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Comment Of The Day

Liberal Labour

THE Labour Movement has run a long way and through many changes since days when children hauled coal in the pits and little boys scrambled in rags up chimney shafts and dreamed of the day when they should sit back in the pub or go of a Saturday to the Gin House where the notices read "Drunk for a penny. Dead Drunk — tuppence."

When those days came, how the little fellow would shout and bully his own gathering of young chimney sweeps and flay them for their impudence. Those were the days of free enterprise and "laissez faire" when Gill-Edged paid five per cent like clockwork and the middle class gentry spoke of wives and daughters in dowry terms of so-much-a-year, and advised their sons to "marry well" for the sake of "the family."

A Contrast

WE are a long stage now from the society in which Dickens wrote "Two men were walking down the street dressed as tailors" and every trade in England had its appropriate dress and rank in society, and every little Englishman was born in his appropriate station, and the good ones learned to say "I hope I know my place!" But perhaps one of the most significant contrasts between those days and now is to compare the fiery prophet like Kier Hardy and the almost Conservative, Hugh Gaitskell.

Mr Gaitskell, confirmed leader of the Labour Party and its Prime Minister elect, could hardly be further from that early "voice crying in the wilderness" for a place in society for England's working poor and a share for them of the wealth that others gathered by using them. And the modern Labour leaders gathering at Scarborough seem to realise too, a little uncomfortably perhaps, how very respectable they have all become.

Danger Point

THE fact is that most of their early cries have been granted to the point of danger. Britain is carrying today as heavy a load of social security, nationalisation, and higher wages as the economy can bear. Only British ingenuity in management and invention and unexpected miracles of British Science has made this burden possible. The Labour Party seems as anxious as the Tories not to increase it. Yet the Labour movement is committed by its nature to do so. In England now rich and poor live almost identical lives. Their children go to the same schools. And saving for old age is almost equally useless at almost any point on the financial-social scale. The rich can give no more.

Soon it will be the turn, if more must be found, for the working man to give. And, whatever old Labour theory says, he must give in one of two ways. Either he gives in higher working standards. Or he gives in lower living ones. The Labour movement has written its page in the history books of England. This is the situation that faces the Socialist movement at Scarborough today—and it is an important meeting, for at the Parliamentary Labour Party must close its ranks to face what is likely to be a General Election Year. Labour now is turning Liberal. It has to.

Sir Alexander Nearly Joined Up With Mike Todd NEW POST FOR GRANTHAM



SIR ALEXANDER GRANTHAM

Peking Indignant Over Use Of 'Sidewinders'

Tokyo, Sept. 30.
Communist China charged today that Nationalist China violated Communist China's air space with U.S. equipped "Sidewinder" guided missiles and other modern weapons.

The charge was made in a statement issued by the Communist Chinese Ministry of Defence and broadcast by the New China News Agency. It said the "new armed provocation" by Chiang Kai-shek's Air Force took place after the United States had equipped Chiang Kai-shek's Air Force with F-86 and F-100 aircraft with Sidewinder guided missiles and other modern weapons.

WARNED

The Communist Chinese Defence spokesman warned the Communist Chinese against the Nationalists for "this criminal action."

"The full text of the spokesman's statement follows: 'On September 24 143 sorties were made by aircraft of Chiang Kai-shek's Air Force to intrude into the air space above our provinces of Fukien, Chekiang and Kwangtung, to carry out armed provocation. 'In air battle, Chiang Kai-shek's aircraft used U.S.-made Sidewinder guided missiles to down one of our aircraft. 'Chiang Kai-shek's Air Force launched five Sidewinder guided missiles on September 24.

"The missiles were launched in the air space above the area of Wenchow, Julian and Loehing of Chekiang Province. Parts of the missiles have been picked up in the Wenchow area, including nose part for receiving infra rays, guidance, unexploded warhead and solid rocket. Major portions have been brought to Peking for exhibition."

"The new armed provocation by Chiang Kai-shek's Air Force took place after the United States had equipped Chiang Kai-shek's Air Force with F-86 and F-100 aircraft with Sidewinder guided missiles and other modern weapons and when military heads of the United States and the Chiang Kai-shek clique were holding a meeting in Taipei. Hence this was an extremely serious matter."

"The spokesman of the Ministry of National Defence is authorised to state solemnly that the Chinese People's Liberation Army is determined to deal punitive blows on Chiang Kai-shek's Air Force for this criminal action."—U.P.I.

U.S. Policy In Far East

Washington, Sept. 29.
A statement on United States policy in the Far East is expected to be issued at the United Nations in New York and at the State Department in Washington by the end of the week, officials said today.—Reuters.

'We Will Fight'

Nicosia, Sept. 29.
Bishop Anthimos of Kition, acting head of the Greek Orthodox Church in Cyprus, declared tonight that it Britain imposed her partnership plan on Cyprus, Cypriots "will fight with all means."—Reuters.

He May Visit Colony

By BILL RAVENSCROFT

London, Sept. 29.
Sir Alexander Grantham, former Governor of Hongkong, takes up an appointment as Far Eastern adviser to the Royal Dutch Shell group.

"At the end of my two-year appointment," Sir Alexander said, "I shall probably retire and live in Britain. My wife and I once considered settling down in Palm Springs, California, but we have now decided to stay here."

Sir Alexander did not know whether his new job would involve a visit to Hongkong though he hoped it would.

Revealed

Sir Alexander revealed that while he was in America recently, the late Mike Todd asked him to act as technical adviser on a new film project.

The offer was still under discussion when Mike Todd was killed in a plane crash.

"And to think," Sir Alexander said, "that I was travelling in that plane with Mike Todd just a fortnight earlier."—London Express Service.

LORD HAILSHAM SAYS:

Britain Won't Sell Out Her Allies

Gloucester, Sept. 29.
Lord Hailsham, Chairman of the Conservative Party, said here tonight the British Government neither intended to be driven into war nor to sell out on its allies.

He said: "We do not intend to be driven into a war. 'We do not intend to sell out on our allies. 'We do not intend to be forced into a position when we shall have to choose between one or the other."

"We do not intend to destroy our influence for peace either with friends or with those who are not so friendly by adopting public attitudes of private discussion serves the purpose better."

LEGITIMATE

Lord Hailsham also said there was no part of the world where there were not vital and legitimate British interests. He went on: "All these interests are of a kind which can be jeopardised or destroyed by war anywhere, in Europe, in the Americas, in the Middle East or in the Far East, or can be wholly lost by lawless aggression or the use of threats of armed force. "Therefore you may be absolutely sure that the whole weight of Government influence—in private and in public—is thrown in on the side of peace."—Reuters.

Denis Warner, well-known Australian correspondent who has established a world-wide reputation covering the big events of the day, is now on a short visit to Formosa. His despatches will be published exclusively in the China Mail. His first appears below

TWO SMALL ISLANDS IN CRITICAL POSITION

from Denis Warner
SPECIAL TO THE CHINA MAIL

Taipei, Sept. 26.

The situation in the Formosa Strait has levelled off on a high plateau of crisis wherein dangers of a rapid extension of the conflict, though tempered by at least temporary restraint on both sides, are ever-present and likely to become worse.

Quemoy and its garrison of 100,000 men has stood up well under five weeks of artillery fire during which more than half a million Communist shells have landed on the island. Though the island is not getting through in sufficient quantities, indications are that the island can and will hold out for a considerable period against this sort of attack.

Critical

On Taitan and Ertan, two of the smaller islands close to Amoy harbour, however, the situation is critical. These two islands are held by only a couple of thousand elite Nationalist marines whose links with Quemoy and beyond are now almost entirely cut off.

Under constant bombardment troops have been forced underground and are now living on war rations whereof they have an extremely limited supply.

Since the islands are so small and so close to the Chinese mainland there is little hope of supplying the garrison by air drop. Chances of moving in supplies by sea are even more remote since Communists with their radar-directed artillery can bring any part of the islands and their approaches under direct and heavy fire.

On the Communists' side military appreciation here is that they must be running short of ammunition since the single-track railway line to the Fukien coast is clearly inadequate to maintain supplies at the current rate of expenditure.

Yet there are conflicting reports that while the Nationalist Government and the Americans are working desperately to improve the convoy system to Quemoy, the Communists are also moving in naval guns which will force convoys to lay-off beyond the reach of small landing craft.

Guided Missile

High above the island and mainland batteries, rival air forces maintain a constant watch. There were repeated clashes last week between Nationalist and Communist aircraft with the Nationalists claiming immediate successes which now appear to be due more to the use of guided missiles fired from a range of five miles than any superiority on the part of pilots.

While the danger of expanded air warfare continues, Quemoy itself remains the principal cause of concern. There is every

indication here in Taipei that even if the United States withdraws their support of the Nationalists stand on Quemoy, the Nationalists will continue to fight and, when they think necessary, extend the conflict to Communist mainland bases.

On this point the Nationalists are adamant. If necessary they are prepared to go it alone, confident that ensuing events will involve American naval and air forces.

Persuasion

No amount of persuasion has yet convinced Chiang that he ought to change his mind on the defence of Quemoy and when he met correspondents today at one of his rare conferences, he was at pains to hammer his point over and over again.

His argument is that the mutual defence treaty with the United States entitles him in self-defence to attack the mainland and certainly if the reduction of the Quemoy garrison which totals a third of his effective ground forces, were threatened by artillery it seems logical he could claim self-defence.

Plans For British Withdrawal In Jordan

United Nations, Sept. 29.
Jordan will announce plans tomorrow for a phased withdrawal of British troops from her territory. It was learned here tonight.

Usually well-informed sources said that Mr Abdul Monem Rifal, Jordan's chief delegate, would give the General Assembly a date for the start of withdrawals, but they declined to disclose when this would be. They said the withdrawals would, however, depend on implementation of plans drawn up by the Secretary-General, Mr Dag Hammarskjöld, for a United Nations operation in Jordan, Lebanon and Syria and the "lifting of the siege" in Jordan.—Reuters.

Successful Air Drop

Taipei, Sept. 30.
Nationalist Chinese transport planes parachuted supplies on Big Quemoy island yesterday, the Defence Ministry announced today. The airdrop was made while heavy seas in the Formosa Straits delayed sea-borne supply convoys. The Defence Ministry added that Nationalist artillery (presumably on Quemoy) destroyed 13 Communist guns and four fortifications yesterday.—U.P.I.

Attempt To End Cyprus Deadlock

Paris, Sept. 29.

Britain informed her Nato partners today she was ready to meet Greece and Turkey at a round-table conference on Cyprus but refused to postpone her plan for new status for the island.

Britain announced her decision at a 2½-hour closed meeting of the Nato Council in Paris under Secretary-General Paul-Henri Spaak.

Greece promptly warned that the British determination not to delay application of the Macmillan plan, due to go into effect on October 1, would jeopardise the chances of the tripartite conference.

Amendments

Little progress was reported to have been made at the Nato Permanent Council's session. But M. Spaak, who interrupted a lecture tour in the United States to tackle the Cyprus issue again, was reported optimistic that his 16-nation organisation would find a compromise.

The Greek and Turkish delegates agreed to meet the British tentatively. Representatives of the Greek and Turkish communities from Cyprus would attend.

The British delegation was reliably reported to have told Nato the London Government did not plan to put into effect immediately all the detailed provisions of the Macmillan plan.

The British indicated they would be willing to consider amendments brought up at the planned tripartite conference.—U.P.I.

COTTON TALK HOPES REVIVED

Manchester, Sept. 30.
LANCASHIRE'S sacking hopes of a satisfactory outcome to the talks in Hongkong revived a little last night when the Cotton Board announced in Manchester that the three-man Lancashire delegation at the talks had put forward fresh proposals.

In unofficial circles, however, it was felt that there would be

no weakening of Lancashire's attitude.

The new proposals were interpreted as an endeavour to present a more flexible and accommodating approach which would take into account some of the difficulties Hongkong is herself experiencing.—Reuters. Talks will resume in Hongkong this afternoon.



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Refusal To Load Arms For Nationalists

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MORE than 9,500 labourers are employed by the United States forces in Hiroshima Prefecture, southern Japan, tonight refused to load ammunition destined for Chinese Na-

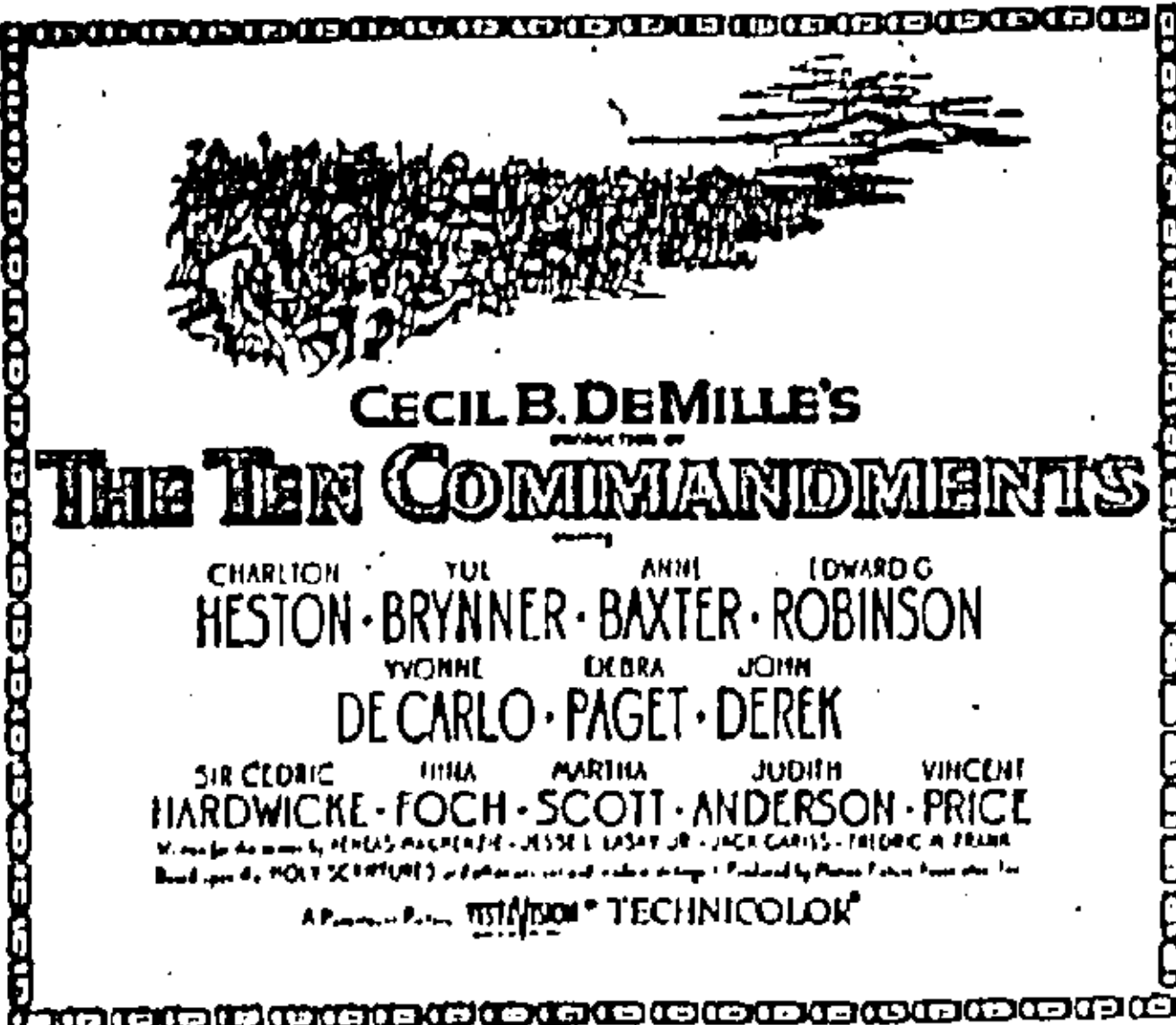
tionalist forces on Formosa. A military spokesman said the workers downed tools at the Kuro City and Happonmatsu ammunition arsenals when it became known the ammunition was being sent to Formosa.

Leaders of the all-Japan Garrison Workers Union, who investigated the incident tonight, told reporters many of the ammunition packs bore stencilled signs saying "United States-Nationalist Chinese friend-

ship packs." The leaders said they had endorsed the workers' decision not to load the ammunition as "Japanese workers do not want to become a party to hostilities in the Formosan area."—Reuters.

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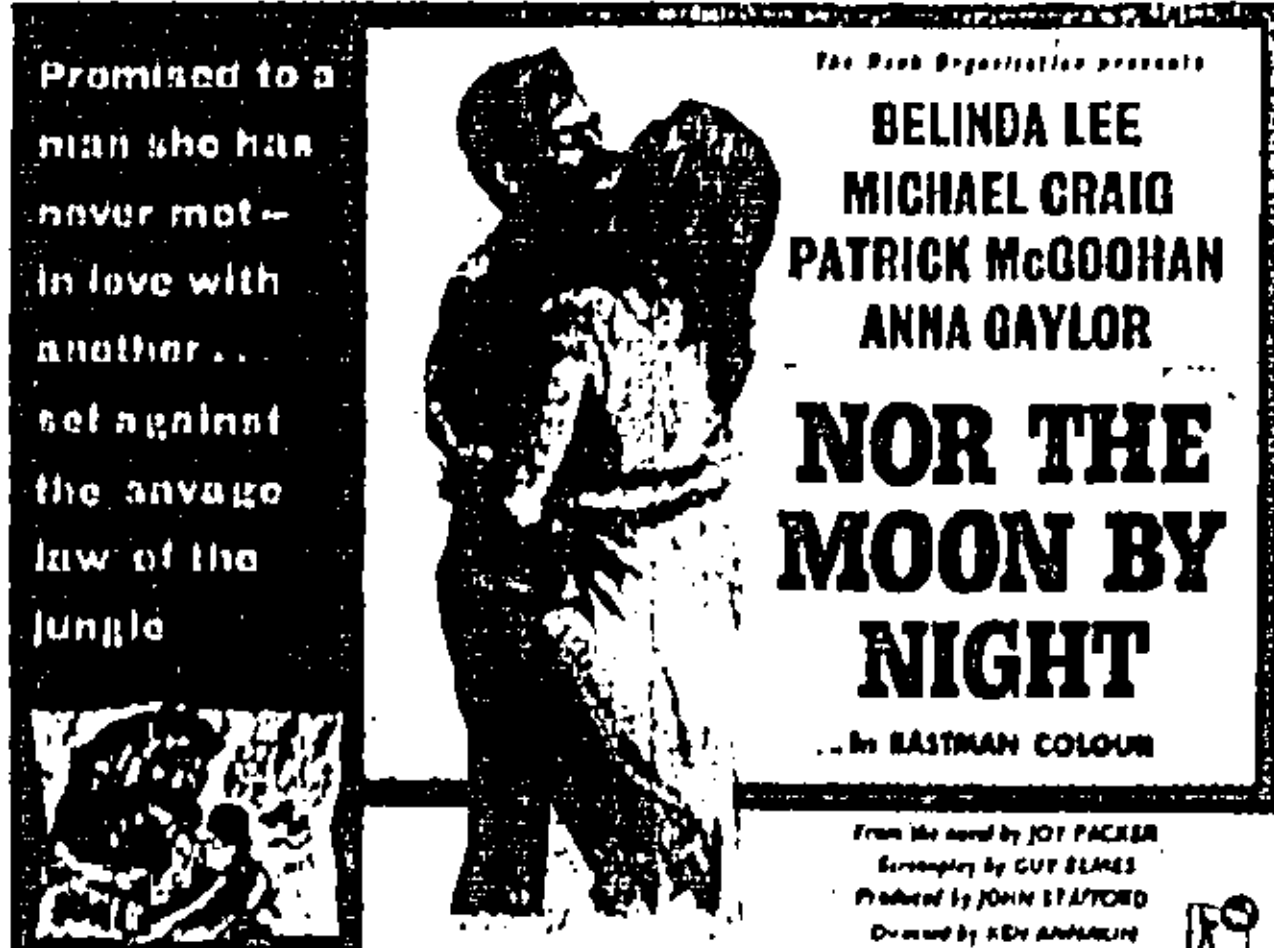


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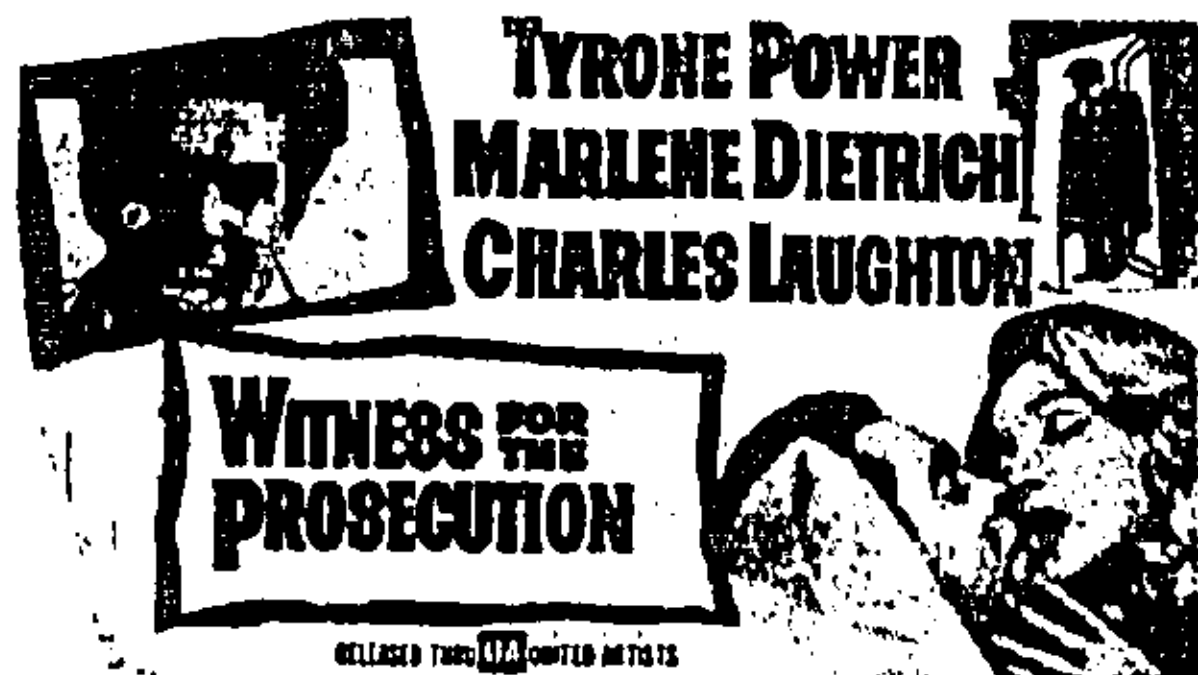
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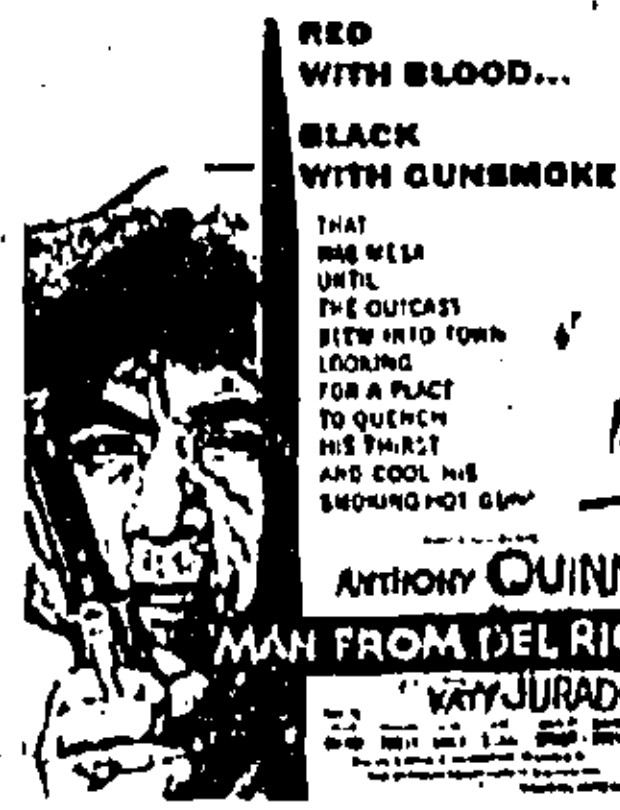
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LITTLE ROCK ACTION

Long Holiday May End Tomorrow

Little Rock, Arkansas, Sept. 29.
A white citizens corporation leased Little Rock's Public Schools today and announced it will re-open them tomorrow on a private, segregated basis despite a Federal Court ban on such action.

Two judges of the eighth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, sitting at Omaha, Nebraska, today issued an order restraining the school board from leasing the schools after the lease was signed.

But Dr. T. J. Roney, President of the Little Rock Private School Corporation, said the corporation ordered the opening tomorrow, because it had not been actually served with the order.

"If we are enjoined (actually served with the order), of course we can't open," he said.

He was asked whether he would close the schools if they are open and operating when he is served with the restraining order.

"I guess we'll have to," he said. "We will operate until we are enjoined."

First Attempt

He said the schools would open at 8 a.m. tomorrow, but he declined to answer directly when asked what would happen if Negroes tried to attend traditionally white schools. "We are operating private, segregated schools," he said, refusing to answer a direct question about whether guards would keep Negroes out.

It was the first attempt to evade the Supreme Court's integration decision by setting up a private school system with public funds.

The signing of the lease was under attack in Omaha less than an hour after it was signed.

Faubus "No Surrender"

Gov. Orval E. Faubus said today when he heard about the private schools restraining order issued at Omaha: "I haven't surrendered. I am not ready to surrender. I don't intend to surrender."—U.P.I.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO STAY

Scarborough, Sept. 29.
Britain's "public" schools were criticised at the Labour Party's annual conference here today as a survival of the days of privilege.

But a resolution to abolish the paying of fees and to include Public Schools in the state educational system was defeated, with the party leaders' approval, by 3,544,000 votes to 3,067,000.

Leaders of the opposition to Public Schools was Mr. Fred Peart, a University man, barrister, Schoolmaster and Chairman of the Parliamentary Party's Educational Committee.

He said a classless society could not be reconciled with the present system by which a quarter of a million children in 60 to 70 Public Schools later asserted such a great influence in industry, commerce and politics.

"It is criminal to segregate our children," he said, maintaining that the independent schools bolstered up an important section of privilege which was in the main "anti-social and anti-progressive."—Reuter.

Longer, Lower Wider Rover

London.
A new three-litre luxury model will be shown by the Rover Car Company at this year's motor show, the company here announced.

It will be available in England before it is released on the export market and will cost £1,621, including £241 tax with automatic transmission. The new car is longer, lower and wider.—China Mail Special.

CIGAR FOR CILENTO



A cigar for lovely film-star Diane Cilento after a celebration cocktail party and buffet luncheon when Shepperton Studios, Britain's "Little Hollywood" in Middlesex, reopened after a £300,000 reconstruction plan was completed, to make it Britain's biggest and Europe's most modern film studio.—Central Press.

Peking Plans To Control Yellow River

Paris, Sept. 29.
Radio Peking reported two gigantic multipurpose water conservancy projects went into construction at the Lukla George and Yensu Gorge along the Yellow River in Kansu Province on Saturday.

These are part of the long-term Yellow River harnessing plan which aims to bring the unruly river, formerly known as "China's Sorrow," in complete control, the radio said.

These projects, the radio claimed, will supply Kansu Province and other parts of North-West China with electricity and allow the water of the Yellow River to be used for irrigation.—France-Press.

Look Out, Yeti— You're In Fashion

London, Sept. 29.

Something abominable is in store for the snowman.

Not only will he have to elude the probings of four groups of Yeti-hunters but it looks as though he is going to be the subject of a Russian-sponsored "summit" conference in Moscow.

Daily Mail abominable snowman hunter Ralph Izzard reported today that the Russians intend to call a snowman "summit" conference in Moscow next month. According to Izzard the Russians don't think the snowman is a legend.

Izzard reported today that "there is a shock ahead" for the yeti-hunters, perhaps mythical creature of the Himalayas.

According to Izzard, Danish, Russian, American and Chinese explorers are preparing to set out determinedly to solve the mystery of the Yeti. Already in the field is Texan oil magnate Tom Slick and his party. It has now been announced that Slick intends to send another "small lightweight" expedition to the Himalaya's this Autumn.

Operating nearby, said Izzard, will be a small expedition led by Danish zoologist Klaus Becker.

And the Russians — successful in launching Sputniks and producing two-headed dogs — are reported to be taking the snowman "very seriously."

Izzard said the Russian Academy of Science has appointed a highly qualified panel to promote investigation and compile a dossier of available evidence.

Izzard says another American team led by Chicago publisher Christopher Serrall poses competition for Slick and his party. And, he concluded, the Chinese have entered the race to find the snowman.—U.P.I.

Peking's Miniature Motor Cab

Paris, Sept. 29.
A miniature motor car to replace the pedicab has been produced in Peking. Radio Peking in reporting this said it has automatic two-pedal control and can use either gasoline or alcohol as fuel. The miniature car seats four persons including the driver.—France-Press.

To Stay An Extra Day

London, Sept. 29.
Princess Margaret has extended her private visit to Brussels by 24 hours, it was learned here tonight. She is now expected to return to London by air on Friday morning. Instead of Thursday as originally planned. Further details of her programme in Brussels are not known in London.—Reuter.

Bomb Guards On Duty At London Airport

London, Sept. 29.
All British Overseas Airways airliners at London Airport are being treated as top security "royal flights" in a battle to beat "bomb-aboard" hysteria, the corporation said today.

A new order that every airliner must be fully guarded night and day is paying dividends in cutting down the time wasted as only passenger luggage need then be searched.

Officials now know that the only way a bomb can get past the tight guard enforced since the anonymous phone callers stepped up their campaign a fortnight ago is in the luggage. Delays caused by hawks have latterly been running into thousands of pounds sterling. Another occurred today.

A British European Airways Viscount carrying 54 Paris-bound passengers was delayed for half an hour while it was searched from nose to tail without the supposed bomb being found.

Foreign airlines which have no security guards are being hit by hawks, London Airport reported.

They include Pan American Airways, Trans-World Airways and Trans-Canada Airways.

Every time a bomb-obsessed call is received the airliner concerned has to be searched thoroughly.

And A Boycott

A British Overseas Airways Britannia airliner left London 24 hours late for Singapore today owing to an overtime ban by maintenance engineers. British Overseas Airways and British European Airways, the two corporations involved, reported no other delays as the boycott over a pay dispute entered its second week.—China Mail Special.



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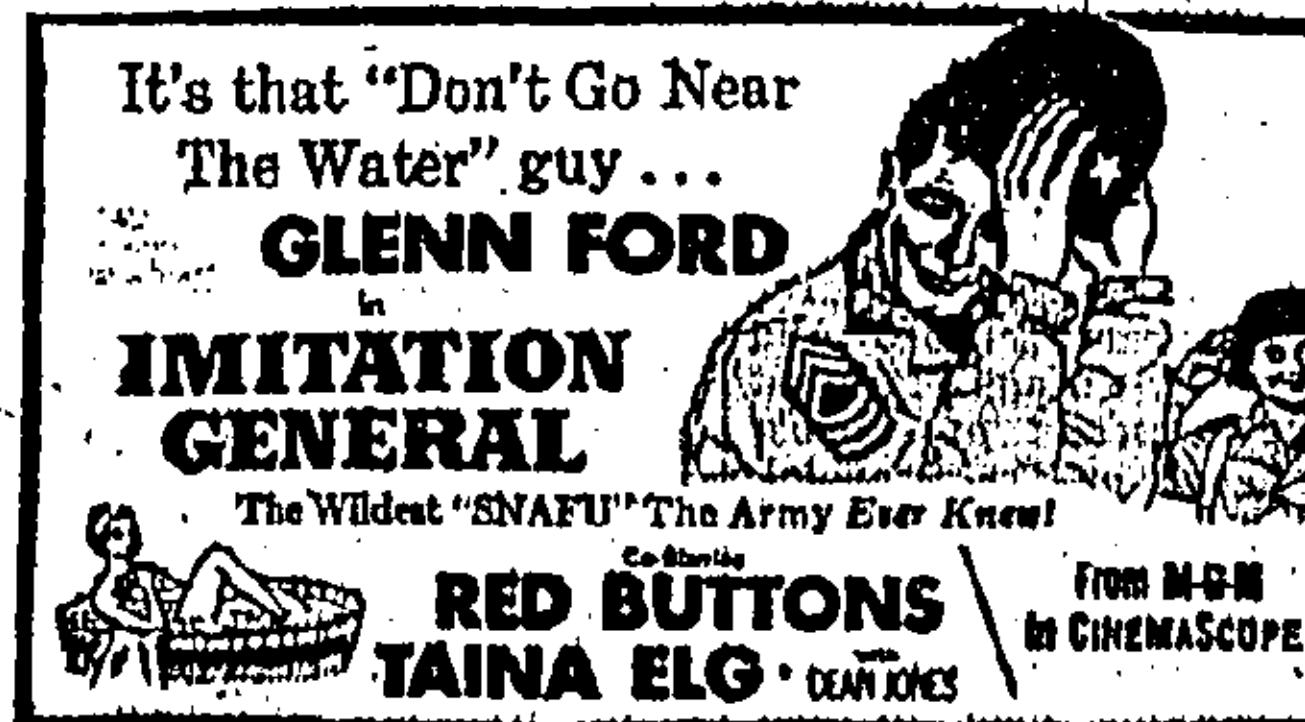
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DE GAULLE TO RETURN TO ALGERIA

As Fifth Republic Is Born In A Triumphant Referendum

By HAROLD KING

Paris, Sept. 29. General de Gaulle will leave for Algeria on Thursday following the triumphal result in Metropolitan France of yesterday's referendum in favour of his new French Constitution.

With 80 per cent of the electors behind him, the General's next step is to consolidate the success of the referendum in Algeria itself. There the referendum for the Moslems voting "yes" were no doubt different from the reasons animating the electors over here.

But it is generally agreed by de Gaulle's advisers that whatever the result the Algerian referendum will be a vote of confidence in de Gaulle by the Moslem population.

Three Sides

The General faces a complicated situation in Algeria. On the one hand the extreme wing of the Europeans demanding "total integration" wants Algeria treated exactly like any other French province, such as Alsace.

This sector wants political integration more than it wants economic integration, which would mean extra taxation to provide the funds for intensive industrialisation and economic development.

Secondly, there is the army which stands for political and economic integration, and would warmly support taxing the Europeans in the Algerian towns to provide the money for more schools, training centres, and factories.

Thirdly, there are the Moslems themselves, whose mass turnout at the referendum is seen as a clear defiance of the insurgent movement.

Verbal Assurance

General de Gaulle's problem is how to satisfy the Europeans and the Moslems at the same time. It is realised that in any case this is a long-term task and that the time for the army to return home will not come for some years.

But meanwhile the "ultras" (extremists) will be wanting a verbal assurance that Algeria is to be politically assimilated to France and the Moslems will be waiting for some earnest of better times for themselves. Some officials here contend that two measures should be taken at once:

★ Ruthless stamping out of terrorism in France to discourage the insurgents in Algeria itself, and

★ Introduction of a solid "Algerian Development" tax, with a somewhat higher rate, for European Frenchmen living in Algeria than for Frenchmen at home.

But nothing was known here tonight about General de Gaulle's own thoughts on this subject.

A cabinet meeting tomorrow will consider anti-terrorism measures which may include action against the Communist party.

Fifth Republic

France's new constitution to be promulgated officially within a few days, clears the way for the establishment of the Fifth Republic.

M. Bernard Cornut-Gentille, the French Overseas Minister, said on television today that on the basis of results already received, there was a massive "yes" to the new constitution in all of France's overseas territories except Guinea.

The Paris Bourse today gave a clear but cautious welcome to the overwhelming "yes" vote.

With the exception of Guinea in West Africa, French Overseas Territories voted overwhelmingly for de Gaulle. Guinea, one of the eight territories in French West Africa by now, to all intents and purposes, an independent state which France regards as succeeding to the community.

In Niger, the issue was for some time in doubt, but tonight officials at the principal town of Niamey said it was now certain that the vote would be for the constitution. Incomplete voting returns were:

Yes = 234,014
No = 63,236.—Reuter.

In Algeria 96.5 Per Cent Vote "Oui"

Algiers, Sept. 29. A total of 96.5 per cent of the votes cast in Algeria yesterday were in favour of the new French constitution, according to nearly final figures issued here tonight.

The only results not yet in—because of difficulties in transporting the ballot boxes—were for the towns of Bougie and Aïdoun, both in the department of Setif.

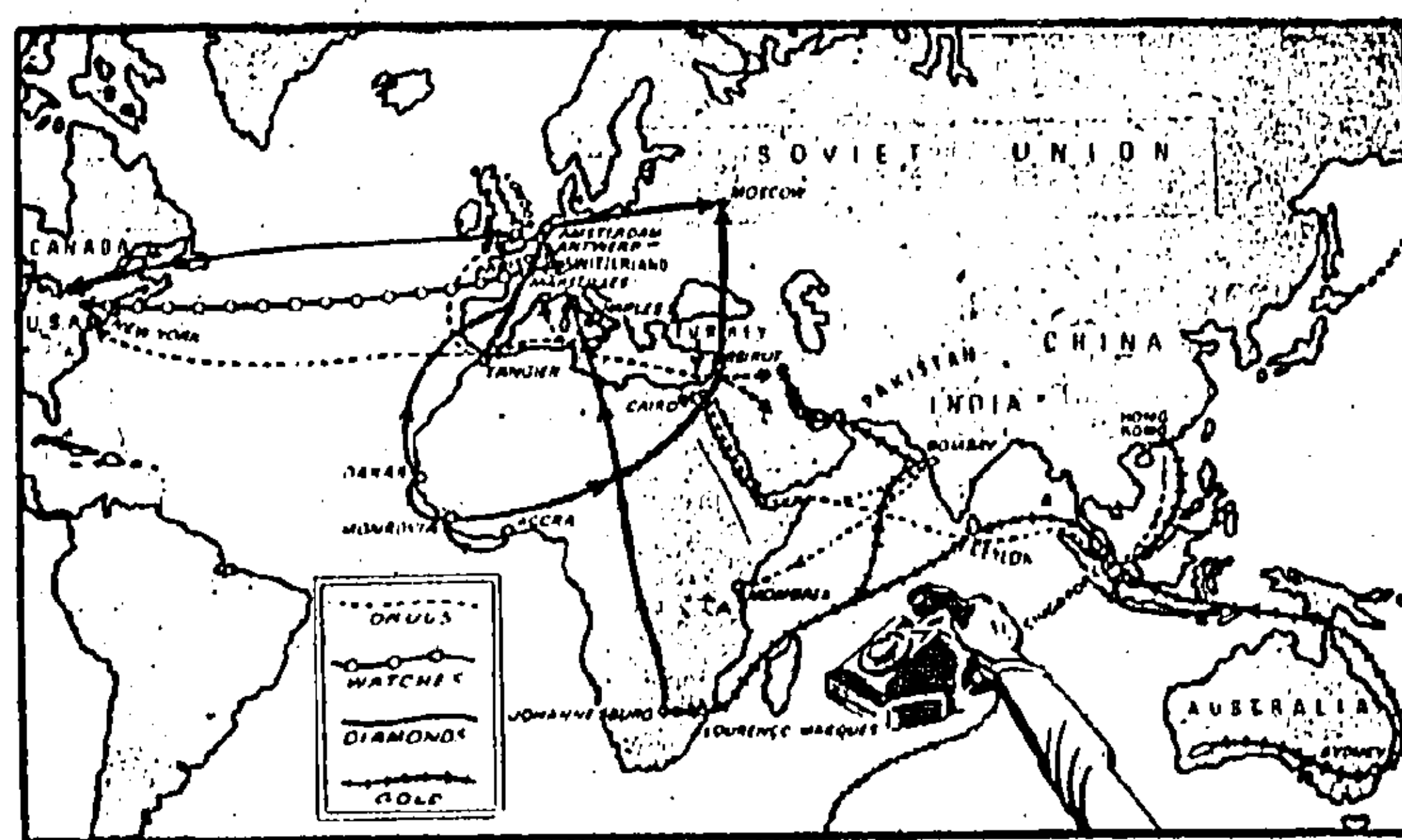
The final results for Algeria, minus these two towns, were as follows:—
Number of registered voters: 4,162,110.
Voter cast: 3,337,390.
Valid votes: 3,310,012.
For the constitution: 3,206,050.
Against: 112,573.

The Electoral Commission here said the fact that the total of "Yes" and "No" votes was slightly lower than the number of valid votes recorded was because some invalid ballots had not yet been completely eliminated.—France-Press.

Warsaw, Sept. 29.

Fifty drunkards hauled into Warsaw's sobering-up station after a riotous Saturday night were lined up pale-faced and queasy yesterday morning and forced to listen to tape-recordings of their imbecile droolings and curses of the night before. "A good instructive method," commented the newspaper, Zycie Warszawy.—Reuter.

THE INTERNATIONAL SMUGGLER'S SLEUTHS



Child Killed In Miniature Train Mishaps

Los Angeles, Sept. 29. Police tried to learn today whether someone deliberately threw a steel bar in the path of a kiddie train, causing it to overturn. A six-year-old girl was killed and seven other children injured.

Police said the amusement centre train overturned last night when it struck the bar, slammed into a fence and then righted itself. The passengers were spilled to the ground.

Patrice Hurst, riding with her mother, Mrs. Sydney Hurst, 25, and brother, Errol, 7, was cut about the head and neck and apparently bled to death.

Detective C. C. Potts said a piece of rail had been on the tracks. He said an investigation was being made to find out whether or not it got there accidentally.—U.P.I.

POLICE PROTECTION



Armed with a sub-machine gun, a police officer uses a concrete shield for protection outside a Paris police station. The shields, about 5 ft. high and 3 ft. wide, have been erected following the recent attacks on Paris police stations by Algerian terrorists.—Central Press.

4 Brothers 2 Sisters In Wedding "Sixum"

Genoa, Sept. 29. Two thousand villagers attended the simultaneous wedding of four brothers—including twins—and their two sisters at the tiny hamlet of Montemogio (population 125) in the Apennines.

But few of the guests found space in the small church of Saint Martin, and most had to crowd into the square outside.

Monsignor Francesco Marchesani, the bishop of the seaside town of Chiavari, had gone 2,300 feet up into the mountains to perform the ceremony.

The six members of the Costa family who got married—Domenico, Davide, Giovanni, Lorenzo, Anna Maria and Rosa—have another five brothers and sisters ranging in age from 33 to 13.

Rosa Costa married Aldo Risotto, whose sister Carmelina, became the wife of one of the Costa brothers.

The wedding dresses were all made by Rosa Podesta, a dress-maker who became one of the Costa brothers' brides, and one of the wedding gifts was a sewing machine from an uncle in Peru.

The wedding meal for 250 guests included 50 chickens and 350 bottles of seven different wines.

The six couples intend to go to Rome on honeymoon, together, and to see the Pope.—China Mail Special.

BUT BRITISH AFRICA ASKS INDEPENDENCE

By SEAGHAN MAYNES

London, Sept. 29.

Rain-soaked Nigerian demonstrators waved banners and placards demanding independence for the Nigerian Federation as their premiers and political leaders today began constitutional talks with the British Government.

Police reinforcements on duty outside Lancaster House where the conference opened, kept a tight control on about 30 men and women demonstrators, members of the Nigeria Union, and prevented them from blocking the entry of the colourfully-robed delegates.

About 100 delegates and their advisers, including the British group led by the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Alan Lomax-Boyd, and the Colonial Minister, Lord Perth, are seeking agreement on controversial issues so that Britain can grant independence to the Nigerian Federation, her biggest colony four times the size of the mother country.

The Federal Prime Minister, Alhaji A.T. Balewa, and the regional premiers are demanding for their 35 million people the end of Colonial rule and the emergence of a new Sovereign State by April 2, 1960.

Britain is already pledged to grant this but insists that as a prerequisite there must be agreement among the Nigerian leaders themselves on constitutional safeguards and other provisions to ensure orderly government and peace in an independent federation.

A similar conference here last year failed to settle some of these issues, chief of which is a demand for more states to protect the interests of minorities.—Reuter.

Terrorists Blown Up By Their Own Bomb

Rouen, Normandy, Sept. 30.

A North African was blown to pieces and killed, and another seriously injured last night when police ordered them to defuse a bomb which one of them was carrying in a bag.

Police said they intercepted the pair as they were heading for a railway station, apparently on their way to sabotage a train of petrol tanker wagons.

The police officers tried to explode the bomb by firing at it with a sub-machine gun.

When this failed, they ordered the North Africans to defuse it. As the two men went to work the bomb blew up in the street.—Reuter.

PM Menzies Warns Australian Supporters

Canberra, Sept. 29. The Prime Minister, Mr. Robert Menzies, warned his supporters today that they must not look on the federal election on November 22 as a foregone conclusion.

He told the Federal Council of the Liberal Party that their greatest danger was complacency.

He was by no means comfortable about the election. But it would be a calamity if Labour were put into office.

Mr. Menzies said the government faced the people with a record of achievements, credit, cohesion and reform.

The Labour Party, he said, proposed to offer a glittering programme of social services promises.

Mr. Menzies said the government's policy had been stated by its record—and it was not one to be changed under sudden pressure from opposition's counter-promises.

Mr. Menzies told the council that the government had been in office for nine years and had won four consecutive elections.

It was facing the fact that in a democratic community—particularly one under unusual prosperity—there "prevailed" always at least a sectional desire for change and a disposition to "give the other fellow a go."

This feeling did not consider what change and generosity of spirit might involve.—China Mail Special.

Americans Favour Ike's Quemoy Policy

Washington, Sept. 29. White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty maintained today that incoming mail at the White House still was running two to one in favour of President Eisenhower's policy on Quemoy.

This was the same ratio that Hagerty said prevailed shortly after the President delivered a radio-TV speech on the issue on September 11.

Hagerty said the difference in the tone of mail reaching the White House and State Department might lie in varying methods of tabulation.

It would be difficult to classify a letter to the Department as anything but negative if it said: "We don't want to become involved in a war."

"We don't want to become involved in a war," Hagerty said, "is the President's position. It is that we don't want to resort to force but should proceed through peaceful negotiations."—U.P.I.

Objection To Robeson Singing In Cathedral

London, Sept. 29. The League of Empire Loyalists today wrote to the Dean of St Paul's Cathedral protesting "most strongly" against a proposal that negro singer Paul Robeson should sing there during evensong on October 12.

The League's letter said: "You cannot but be aware of the known and admitted affiliation of Mr. Robeson with the cause of Communism, which is the enemy alike of Christianity and of our country."

"That such a man should be invited to take part in divine service in the Cathedral of the capital city of Great Britain and the centre of the British Empire and Commonwealth can only encourage the enemies of Christianity while alienating all Her Majesty's loyal subjects throughout the world."

PUBLICITY

The letter ended by asking the Dean not to countenance the proposal that Paul Robeson should take part in the service.

Canon John Collins, Precentor of St Paul's Cathedral, commenting on the protest tonight, said, "This is presumably the usual attempt of this organisation to get publicity at any price they can."

"If they have got this Fascist view on race then I suppose they will go on protesting."

"It is a feeble little body and do not think anybody will bother about them."

(The League is a small extreme right-wing organisation.)—Reuter.

Burmese Demonstrate

Rangoon, Sept. 29. Left-wing demonstrators protested here today against what they called the "forcible seizure of power by the army" in Burma.

The demonstrators were members of the Youth Front and the Burma Muslim Congress which are components of the opposition National United Front.—Reuter.

Admiral Nelson 200 Year Celebrations

Portsmouth, Sept. 29. The flagship Victory, survivor of the Battle of Trafalgar, was the centre of the bicentenary celebrations, here today of her commander, Admiral Lord Nelson.

Dressed overall, the Victory flew Nelson's historic signal "England Expects . . ." Tonight she was floodlit for the public for the first time.

The anniversary was marked in London by the opening of the restored main entrance to the Admiralty in Whitehall.

It had been closed since first damaged this part of the Admiralty in 1955. It was built between 1722 and 1725.

Libyan Note To U.N.

United Nations, Sept. 29. Libya complained to the United Nations today that French aircraft attacked a Libyan village near the Algerian border last Thursday, killing one person and causing "severe" property damage.

Ambassador Mohameddine Fekine, head of the Libyan UN delegation, announced that a note had been sent to the Secretary-General Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld for circulation to UN members.

Libya, he added, was preparing the ground "for any necessary action."—U.P.I.

Greek Monks Are Accused Of Rape

Nazareth, Israel, Sept. 29. Two Greek Orthodox monks, accused of raping a young nun, have barricaded themselves in an isolated monastery near here, sources close to the Greek Orthodox church said today.

It is reported that the monks, one of whom is an Archimandrite (superior of a monastery), are armed with a shotgun.

If they offer armed resistance to a special church commission which is expected to arrive tomorrow to order them to leave their monastery, on the summit of Mount Tabor, the local police will be called in.

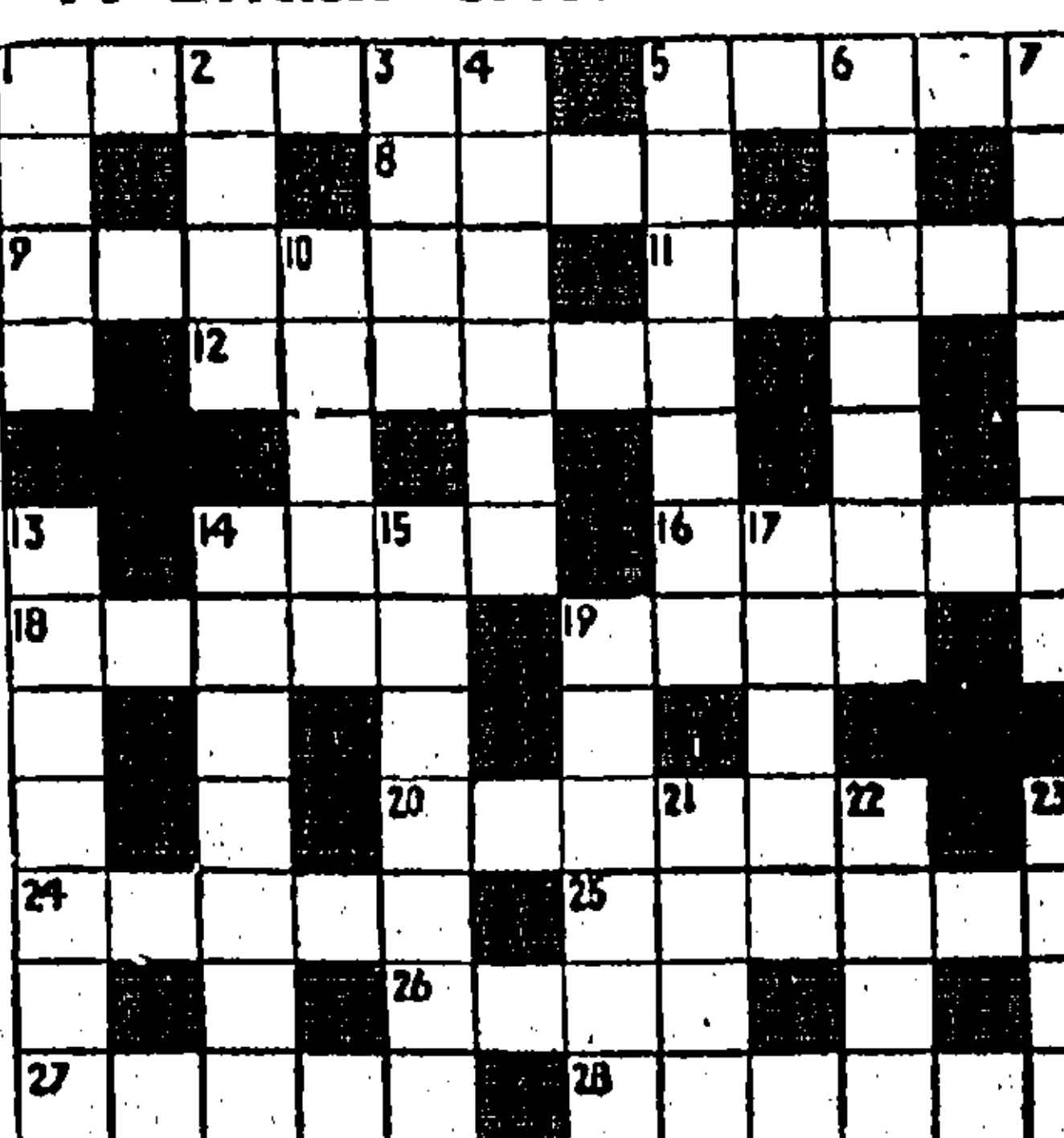
According to usually reliable sources, the alleged rape took place some weeks ago and came to light following the decision of an ecclesiastical court to unfrock the monks, who are of the Confraternity of the Holy Sepulchre. The sources said that the nun, who was also of the Greek Orthodox faith, was at first ashamed to report the matter.

Later fearing the disgrace of pregnancy, she reported the assault to Archbishop Ildorou, leader of the Greek Orthodox community in Israel.

Archbishop Ildorou said tonight that it had been decided to send the two men to Greece, but he refused to give details of the case.

The sources said that the church judges expected to arrive at the monastery tomorrow from Jerusalem will relieve the monks of their office as custodians of the monastery.—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS
1 Building mixture (6).
2 Sorts things out (5).
3 Zone of chastisement? (4).
4 Popper (6).
5 Snow hut (5).
6 Sell and talk at the same time? (6).
7 Scene of mass feeding? (4).
8 Come next (5).
9 Carnage, possibly (5).
10 Date ominous to Caesar (4).
11 Grief (6).
12 The pick of the bunch? (5).
13 Appoint as a symbol (6).
14 It's at one's finger tips (4).
15 These of Dee were famous (3).
16 Stupid beast (6).

DOWN
1 Stable birds? (4).
2 Leonine noise (4).
3 Give encouragement (4).
4 Facing broadens? (6).
5 Shift and pompous (7).
6 State familiar to the glutton? (7).
7 The game of the red triangle? (5).
8 Out apart (5).
9 Surgical placers (7).
10 Perhaps honourable reference? (4).
11 Makes unhappy (7).
12 Abyssinian ruler (5).
13 Moslem work, for example (6).
14 Capital place (4).
15 Where skaters go about on edge (4).
16 This son has no brothers (4).

MONDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Mends, 4 Step up, 8 Driveway, 10 Spout, 12 Ropes, 14 Cabinet, 17 Done, 18 Pains, 21 Neutral, 22 Anne, 23 Rio-riba, 27 Insult, 29 Pests, 30 Stifed, 31 Reorder, 32 Lured, Down: 1 Me-dee, 2 Nawab, 3 Spaul, 5 Toes, 6 Fuses, 7 Pastel, 9 Prepare, 11 Pechas, 13 Rales, 15 Amen, 16 In-aim, 18 Noh, 20 Napier, 21 Unison, 24 Sill, 26 Outer, 28 Ended, 29 Sere.

ROUND-UP

"MONTY"

FIELD-MARSHAL Viscount Montgomery's retirement prompted Mr. W. J. Pomroy, of Callington, Cornwall, to play a march entitled "Monty" on his piano accordion at Gunnislake Wesley Church. The music was composed by Mr. Pomroy while serving with the 8th Airborne Division, and a copy was submitted to the Field-Marshal, who gave permission for the march to be called after him.

ARMY SCHOOLBOYS

DURING 10 day's holiday in Belgium, 67 boys of the Duke of York's Royal Military School, Dover, made four appearances on television, and staged six ceremonial parades. They were guests of honour at receptions by the burgomasters of three cities. Visited the Brussels International Exhibition and were taken on conducted tours of three factories.

HELPS FARMERS

FARMERS throughout Britain will soon be seeing a film made in Bedfordshire showing how they can protect themselves, their livestock, crops and water supplies should an H-bomb fall. The film has been made by a group of Bedford amateurs at the request of Bedfordshire Civil Defence Corps. So impressed were Home Office officials when they saw it that they decided it should receive nationwide circulation. It is in colour and runs for 25 minutes. Cost was between £200 and £270. Entitled "Let's Face It Together," the film features the Vicar of Kempston, the Rev. H. John, who is seen rushing from his home to start the church bell ringing the alarm. A number of local farmers are also in the cast.

REAL MONEY

WHEN customers call at the Olde Cott Inn, at Darlington, near Tynes, Devon, they give their money away—and the manager sticks it on the wall. Covering the bar wall are currency notes from all over the world. The collection started when a former customer, Cecil Fitz-Maurice, now the Earl of Onizy, sent two notes from Korea. Mrs. J. Hird, the manageress, pinned them on the wall. It was not long before other customers brought in foreign notes. Now any customer who goes abroad brings back a note to add to the display.

MODEL TRAMS

LARGE-SCALE model trams are one of the features at the Model Railway Hobby Show at the Central Hall, Westminster, London. Built by members of the Tramway and Light Railway Society, they will be of particular interest to many London children who are too young to remember the trams before they were withdrawn in 1952. Two-million model trams were sold in Britain last year and the exhibition—largest of its kind in Europe—encloses all sections of what has now become big business. There are many trade stands and special exhibits from the British Transport Commission and French Railways. In addition nearly 60 entries in a nationwide model-building contest will be on show. French Railways show a model of "C.C. 7107," the fastest locomotive in the world which hauled a train at more than 200 m.p.h.

RIVER CARNIVAL

MAIDENHEAD plans to hold a river fête in July next year and a preliminary survey to discuss details has just been held. Among the suggested events are a waterman's regatta, a long swim, a live boat show and a carnival of decorated boats and floats between Bray and Boulters Locks. It is provisionally estimated that the fête will cost between £1,000 and £1,500. It is hoped to obtain this amount during the next few months by raffles, dances, jumble sales and a Christmas draw.

AFTER 77 YEARS...

AFTER 77 years as a military centre the depot of the Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment at Kempston has closed down. The Regiment ceased to exist on June 2 with the merging of its 1st Battalion of the Essex Regiment to form the 3rd East Anglian Regiment. Lieutenant-Colonel A. C. Young, 57, the regimental secretary and the last commanding officer of the Regiment's 2nd Battalion becomes regimental secretary of the 3rd. East Anglian Regiment at the new Brigade Headquarters at Warley, Essex. The future of the barracks at Kempston is undecided although the regimental museum will continue to be housed in them.

HELP SAVE LIVES

PUBLICANS in Devon's seaside towns can help to save lives says the county's Chief Constable, Lieutenant Colonel R. Bacon. Local authorities have put up warning notices and red flags but the Colonel feels that if a publican emphasised the danger to his customers it would be a great help. More people have been drowned off the Devon coast this holiday season than off any other county in the West of England.

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IVAN YATES EXAMINES 'THE SILENT THREAT'

A SLIM little Bill masking a silent threat to London's status as an international centre of finance, commerce and trade, is resting quietly during the long summer recess.

Early in the new session it will be introduced into the House of Lords.

It has been there before. Lord Meston introduced it last session and shepherded it through all its stages. Next session it will make for the Statute Book, taking in the Commons on its way.

Demure...

The title is demure enough. The Domicile Bill. Nothing there to alarm the common man. Domicile, after all, is a concept best known to the lawyers. But if the Bill goes through as it stands it may affect some people very adversely.

It could drive away from London many of the great Commonwealth and American firms which make their headquarters in England.

How is this? What is domicile that it can issue in such a menace? It is best defined as the country in which a person has his home and in which he intends to live permanently. So a man can have only one domicile, however many homes he may have scattered around the world. Only one at a time, that is.

Everyone is born with one—called a domicile of origin. Later, if a man moves to another country and decides to live there for good, that becomes his domicile—his domicile of choice. But the law, as it stands, is very reluctant to presume such a change.

Important

That will no longer be so—if the Domicile Bill is passed unamended. For the Bill lays down a new presumption—that a man who has a home in a country intends to live there permanently.

Domicile affects taxation. A man resident in England and domiciled there is taxed on his income and possessions all over the world. But a foreigner or a citizen of the Commonwealth resident in England, but domiciled in his country of origin, is taxed only on his British income and on any remittances made to him in Britain. His tax liability is much reduced.

That is why it is so important to determine what a man's domicile is. And that is why it is so important for foreigners working in London to retain their domicile of origin.

Not simple

That is where Clause 3 of the Domicile Bill deals the foreigner in England such a shrewd blow, raising the presumption that where he lives, there is he domiciled. True, it is open to him still to prove that he always intended to leave England and

return to his homeland eventually. But the terms of the Bill transfer the onus of proof to him. He has to rebut that fatal presumption.

The Lord Chancellor took the point during last session's debate on the Bill. All these people have to do, he said reassuringly, is to make clear their intention to return to their own country eventually.

It is not as simple as that, however. The cases show that the courts have always paid little attention to declarations of intention. Much less than those making them would like. After all, anyone can make a declaration. And if the effect of doing so is a favour from the taxman who would refrain? Whatever Lord Kilmer may think, something more is required to rebut the new presumption.

Flippant

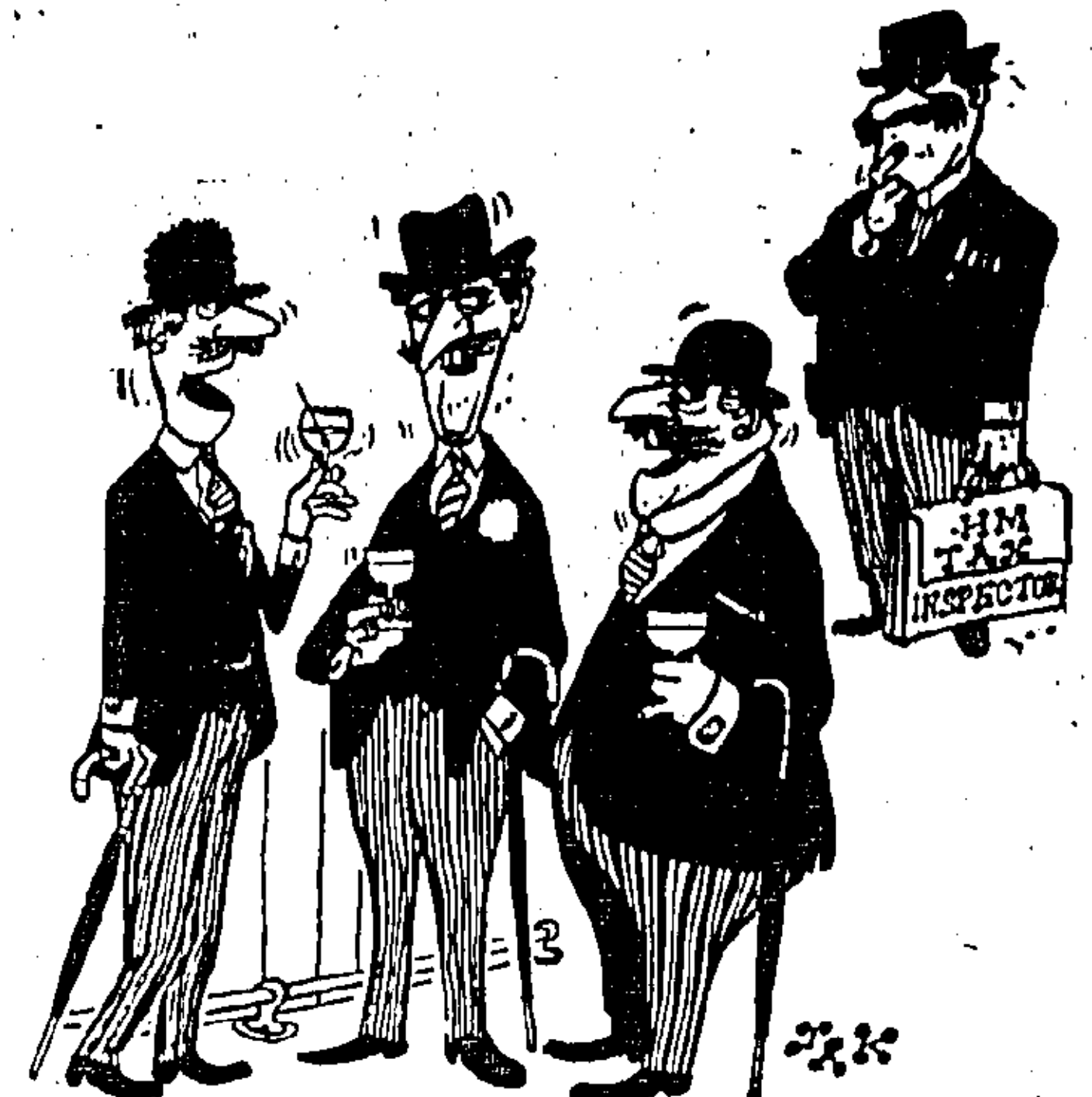
Lord Meston, indeed, the Bill's sponsor, suggested that Scotsmen, living in England who wish to prove that they are still domiciled in Scotland, should walk about wearing a kilt with a sporran, carrying a bottle of whisky in one hand and in the other hand a banner "My home is in Peterhead in Aberdeenshire and not in Peterfield in Hampshire."

But the matter is too serious for such flippancy from Liberal peers. Even if overseas businessmen can rebut the presumption and establish a foreign domicile, who welcomes a law suit? Who is anxious for the expensive, uncertain process of litigation?

Rather than face this they may stay at home. Or, more likely, go elsewhere.

Just across the Channel is the Continent. The European Common Market which comes into force in January makes Western Europe an attractive site for the headquarters of an international business. The Free Trade Area—if it ever exists—will increase its attractions. Why want to add to them? Why go out of the way to encourage a flight of firms from their traditional centre—London?

London is still the greatest capital in the world, an unrivalled hub of trade and cradle of culture, a magnet for firms and individuals from all over the world. Especially from the Commonwealth and from the United States.



"... in my old Kentucky home far away ..."

These men do not come to London, however, solely because of its prestige. They themselves, by coming, help to add to its prestige. They are a priceless asset to people in Britain. They will not come so readily if it is to their disadvantage to do so.

The Domicile Bill, as it stands, is such a disadvantage. Already overseas executives in London are thoroughly alarmed. The Government should assuage their alarm. And amend the Domicile Bill. Quickly.

—(London Express Service).

Champagne chat in Moscow

THEN THE LAWYER (AGED 72) SANG IN THE HOTEL LOUNGE —BUT NOBODY CARED

MOSCOW. THE first word I learned in Russian, only a few hours after I arrived, was "Champagnskoya."

No sooner had I sat down at my Moscow hotel table than I was joined by a white-bearded 72-year-old lawyer.

We found a common language—French. He called for a glass of "champagnskoya," was visibly delighted when the waiter brought him a bottle in error.

"No matter," cried the sprightly, vigorous old man, "Pursu-eu-de-vie, this stuff! I shall drink it all."

He did too. Half-way through the bottle, as the band blared a Western oldie, "Music, Maestro, Please," the lawyer disclosed he had been trained as a singer.

There and then, in the crowded lounge, he sang lustily from "Rigoletto." Imagine a man bursting into song from his table at Claridges.

But the band played on. Couples went dancing by. A poker-faced waiter poured more

DONALD SEAMAN



REPORTS

news of new bumper crops over its entire front page.

Russian scientists in the Antarctic have reported the lowest temperature ever recorded on earth, 87 degrees Centigrade below zero.

It comes from their base at the Magnetic Pole, with the news that they are already preparing for a fourth expedition.

One hundred and twenty men will be stationed in Antarctica under Dralkin, a leading Russian polar explorer.

Principal aim of the expedition is to prove Western geography books all wrong—to show, as the Russians believe, that Antarctica is a group of islands, not a land mass.

The expedition's task is a trek of 3,750 miles, from south to north, entirely through uncharted territory, estimated to take four months.

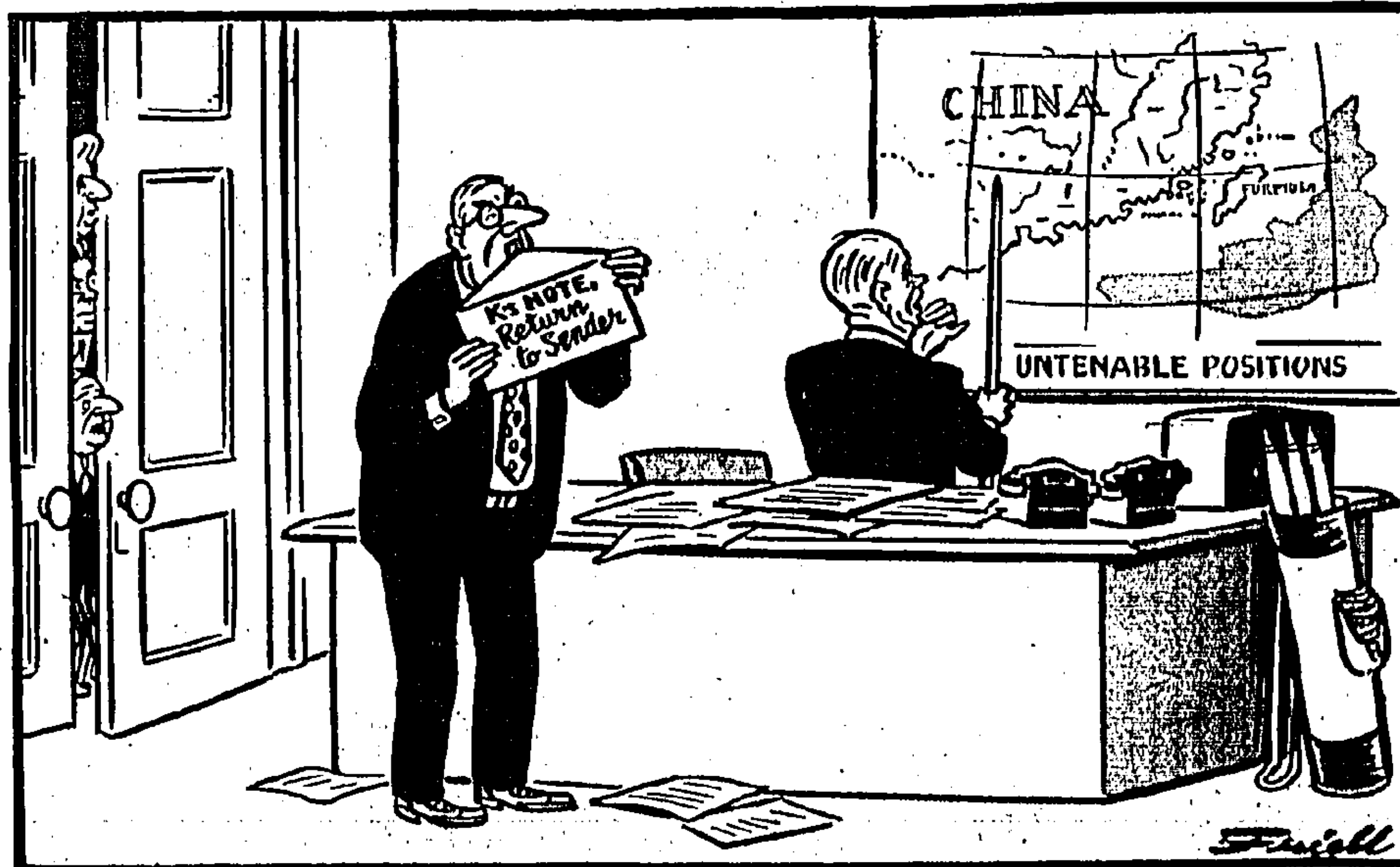
Special equipment is rolling off the factory lines in Khar'kov for the expedition: tractors with yard-wide snow tracks, 600-hp engines, capable of operating at altitudes of up to 12,000 feet, drawing sleds made of super-light duralumin.

Pravda the other day devoted three columns to an attack on provincial government officials for wasting the State's time and money on pleasure trips to Moscow.

A sum of £2,000,000, says Pravda, has been "blued" by visiting officials—accompanied by their typists—in the last five months.

One man spent 125 days out of a total 216 having fun and games in Moscow, including visits to the Dynamo and Spartak Soccer matches.

Pravda complains that their jobs could have been done at "one-thousandth" of the cost by writing letters.



"We've attacked Krushchev's lines of communication, that's something, now what's our line with Mao?"

London Express Service

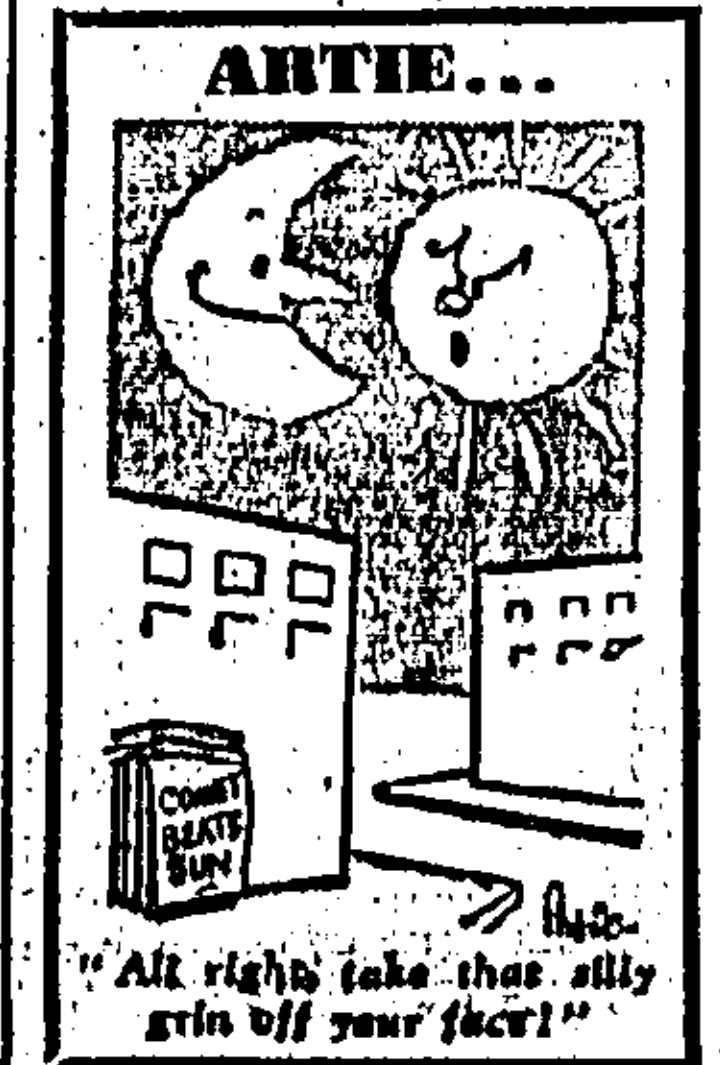
The latest Russian epic, "Quiet Flows the Don," takes more than six hours to run. So the Russians show it in three parts with the plug line "Don't miss tomorrow's show."

One man told me: "You just can't wait to see the next installment, whatever you think of the picture."

The same rainy weather that has plagued British farmers has worked wonders for the Russian farmer in drought areas.

This year's will be a wonder crop and will exceed the all-time record set up in 1955 of 22,000,000 tons of wheat.

Pravda, the official Communist Party newspaper, spread the



BOXING'S MOST FANTASTIC STORY

Screamed, Bellowed And Spat At, Johansson Is Now Leading Contender

By ALAN HOBY

THE young Englishman, looking like a pugilistic Apollo in modern dress, sat at the ringside of the great Olympic hall in Helsinki and watched the beginning of the most fantastic story in modern boxing. His name was Henry Cooper, and all around him was a bedlam of booing fans.

They screamed. They bellowed. They even spat.

Humiliating Defeat For Brazilians

Birmingham, Sept. 29. The Brazilian Bola Vista team alighted to a humiliating five goals to nil defeat by Birmingham City in a floodlit match here tonight.

But the players from sunny Brazil had little experience of a greasy rain sodden pitch and pre-occupied with keeping on their feet they had little chance of showing their ball control magic to the 32,000 fans. Injury, too, hit the Brazilians, whose inside-right Dello was forced to limp on the left wing. But no one could understand why the Brazilians did not benefit immediately by the substitute law.

SO OUTCLASSED

Eventually they did replace Dello. Birmingham replaced home the first goal by Heinwell after four minutes, and four minutes afterwards came the second by left-winger Brown.

So clearly outclassed were the Brazilians that Birmingham's goal-keeper was unemployed until the 37th minute when at last he had a goal shot to save. Birmingham, two goals up at half-time, slugged home a further three by McLaughlin and Attall (2) in the second half to give the City a clear-cut five goals victory.—France-Press.

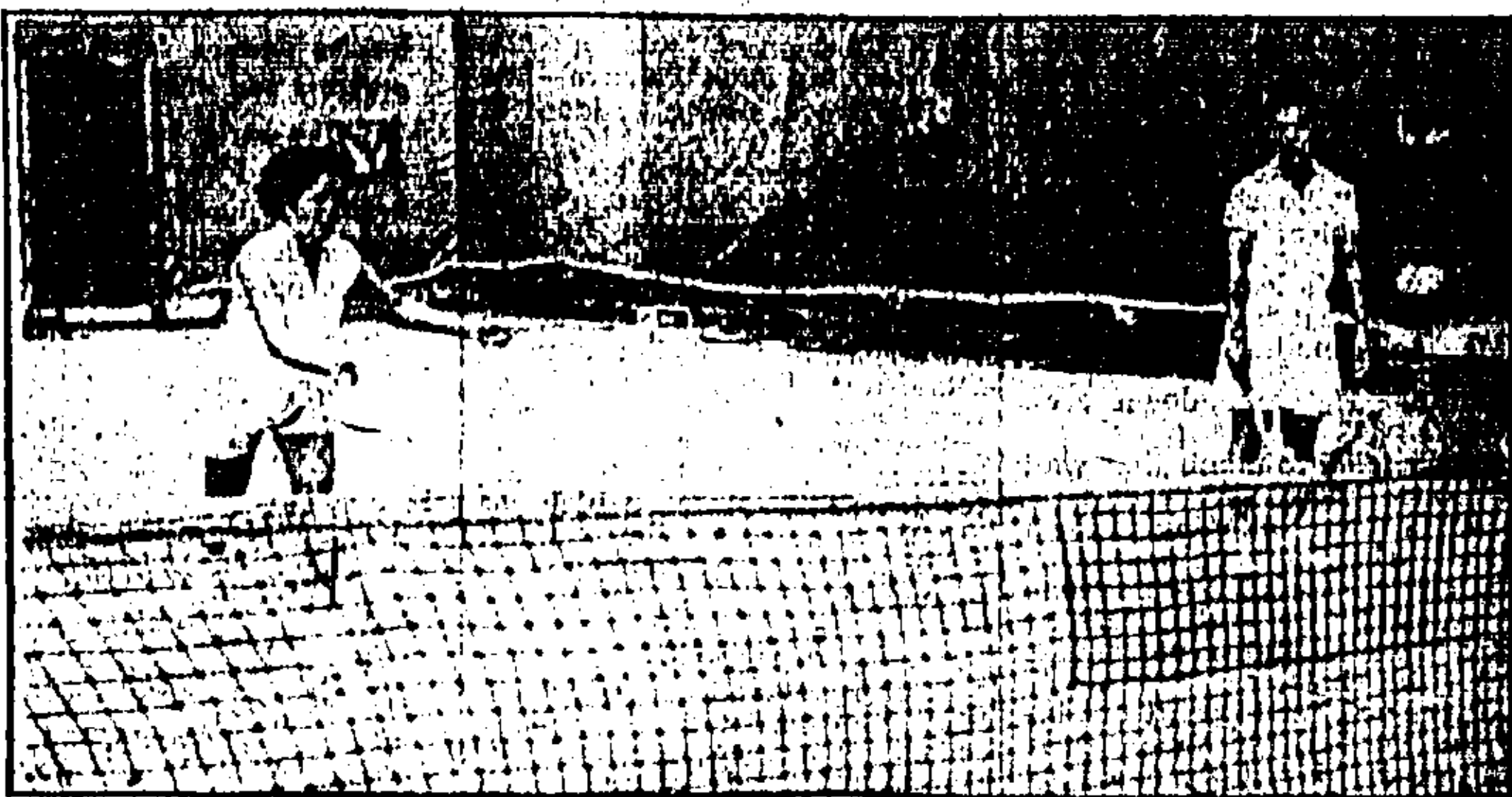
MAY ALTER SUBSTITUTION RULING

London, Sept. 29. The English Football Association may change its mind on the much tortured question of substitution.

Up till now the FA has allowed the substitution of two players up to the 44th minute and of the goal-keeper for the entire game in international matches with foreign nations. No substitutes are allowed in the British championships.

Now the FA Council, meeting in London, has decided: "Further consideration should be given to the possibility of excluding substitutes from 'friendly' international matches played by the FA in view of the recent World Cup experiences where no problems arose from substitutes being prohibited."—France-Press.

Champions For Sixth Time



Mr and Mrs Ip Koon-hung last Wednesday won the Colony Mixed doubles tennis title for the sixth time, beating Tsui Wal-pui and his daughter Tsui Yuen-yuen in the final by 3-6, 6-4, 6-3. Photo shows them in action during the play.—China Mail Photo.



Every player is tensed as the ball leaves the head of West Ham's inside-right Smith on its way to the second goal for the home team in the London Derby against Chelsea at Upton Park ground recently. West Ham won the first division game by 4-2.

Photo shows (from left to right) Chelsea goalkeeper Robertson, an unidentified West Ham player, Chelsea right-half Mortimore, Smith, West Ham centre-forward Keeble and Chelsea left-half Saunders.—Reuterphoto.

Braves Name Spahn To Oppose Ford

Milwaukee, Sept. 29. Manager Fred Haney of the Milwaukee Braves today named left-hander Warren Spahn, a 22-game winner, to oppose Whitely Ford of the New York Yankees in the opening game of the World Series on Wednesday.

Haney announced his choice about two hours after manager Casey Stengel, in New York, named his little southpaw star to start the series opener here in this baseball-mad city.

HIS THIRD SERIES

Spahn, who lost 11 games this season, had a 1-1 record in last year's World Series. He lost the opening game to Ford, 3-1, but came back to win the fourth game 7-5 in 10 innings.

The 37-year-old Spahn will be pitching in this third series. He had a 1-1 record in the 1948 series for the old Boston Braves.

The 29-year-old Ford had a 14-7 record this season. He developed a sore left elbow which sidelined him for about a month but then came back and turned in three impressive performances, winning him the opening-game nod from Stengel.—U.P.I.

RUGBY RESULT

London, Sept. 29. Result of today's Rugby League match was: Hunslet 15 Leeds 8 (At Leeds F. C. Ground).—Reuter.

'Mystery Player' Of US Davis Cup Team

Who is Don Kierbow, the "mystery player" of the United States 1958 Davis Cup squad?

Even Americans are asking this question, for Kierbow, unknown outside the States, has never played on their Eastern grass courts circuit.

He is little known because he has spent five years in the Armed Forces. But as a junior he showed great promise, and now, at 22, he is rated by American Davis Cup captain Perry Jones as one of the best amateur tennis players in the world.

Another newcomer in the Davis Cup team is the swarthy 22-year-old Peruvian, Alex Olmedo, who now lives in California. Olmedo is well-known overseas, especially in Britain where last year he delighted the fans at Wimbledon with his great first round battle against Mervyn Rose.

Coached by his father, Alex began playing tennis at the age of eight. His victims include Hood, Flam, Drobny, and Shea.

Richardson Latest On MCC Injury List

Aboard the SS Iberia, Suez Canal, Sept. 29. Peter Richardson, England and Worcestershire left-handed batsman, today joined the list of MCC "casualties."

The 27-year-old Worcestershire captain injured his right ankle at exercise aboard ship.

After examination by the ship's surgeon it was officially stated that the ankle was strained and the damage was not regarded as serious.

Mr Freddie Brown, the MCC team manager, said later that Richardson would rest for a few days and should be able to play in Colombo.

Wilson's knee has improved slightly, but there is little chance of his playing at the weekend.—China Mail Special.

TOO OLD FOR ENGLAND AT 33? I FIGHT ON, SAYS RUGBY CAPTAIN

By JOHN REED

"WILL you be too old at 33 to captain England under the new 'Speed-it-up' Rugby laws?" I put the question that the whole Rugby world will be asking this season to Eric Evans, the red-headed dynamo who has led England to two successive international championships.

Eric gulped down his tea and his blue eyes frosted as he replied: "I don't take anything for granted, but I feel as fit and I'm as keen as ever. I am not packing up yet. I hope England will still want me."

We had been discussing the news laws. And talking Rugby with Eric Evans is an exhaustive experience that can bring you to your knees.

You feel like a groggy forward who has just faced 80 grunting minutes against an iron Welsh pack. But at least you come out alive, thinking that Rugby Union is the greatest game of all.

Evans needs only one more cap to equal the 31-cap record of Sir Wavell Wakefield. I think he will set it at Cardiff in January.

But if he is asked by England, who can be sure of one thing—he won't squeal and join the parade of temperamental sports stars who try to justify themselves by slandering the selectors.

No Moans

For Eric, the man who was good enough for England but not for Lancashire last season, told me: "I've no time for moans. They make me sick. It is an honour to represent your country—and with it comes responsibility and loyalty. If you cannot accept that when you are dropped by your club, county or country, then I say: 'Clear out.'"

"If England drop me, well, I shall still go on fighting to get back."

It is characteristic of the 12st, 5ft 9in, Sole hooker—tough and as resilient as a new coiled spring—that he will go on scrapping for a place, as he did when he was in and out of the England team for three seasons after being first capped in 1948.

He is sparked by two remaining ambitions. He wants to captain England to their third successive championship victory. He will make a determined bid to go with the British Lions on their tour of New Zealand and Australia at the end of the season.

Spend a few hours with Evans and you can be convinced that the revised laws are going to revolutionise Rugby.

Between Wigan, where we met, and Manchester we had agreed that the relaxed knock-on law, the pick-up after a tackle, the any-direction penalty kick, the disappearance of the place when a conversion is being attempted... were all good moves by the International Board.

"The whole pattern will change once we get used to the alterations," said Eric. "There's no more wrong with the game. It's only the atmosphere of competition that sometimes spoils it. We must play to win, but not to win at all costs."

But England's captain is not as happy about the new near-foot knocking law. Neither am I.

Fanatic

This new Age of Adventure, however, does demand that forwards must be faster, fitter, and able to handle like three-quarters. "We're no longer the donkeys of the game," Eric told me.

Does that mean that the creaking, groaning, over-30 Rugby player is on his way out? Not if you are an Eric Evans. For he is a fanatic about training. The amateur with the professional approach.

Eric, former games master who is now a petrol and oil sales superintendent, will be training with Matt Busby's boys soon at Old Trafford. He's been training with Manchester United for eight years—and they rate him the fittest Rugby player in the game.

Which is why he can defy the ageing muscles of the veteran and why he can stay at the top longer than most.

Korean Soccer XI To Tour Malaya

Kuala Lumpur, Sept. 29. The Korean Soccer team, now in Hongkong, will play six matches in Malaya next month, the Secretary of the Football Association of Malaya, Mr Kwok Kin-ken, announced today.—Reuter.

ENGLAND'S TEAM AGAINST IRELAND One Newcomer

London, Sept. 29. Will McGuinness, the Manchester United left-half, is the only newcomer to international soccer in the England team announced today for the match against Ireland in Belfast next Saturday.

Three changes have been made from the team which last played for England in an international—against Russia in the World Cup in June. These are McGuinness for Bill Slater (Wolverhampton Wanderers), at left-half; Bobby Charlton (Manchester United) for Derek Stevenson (West Bromwich Albion) at centre-forward, and Tom Finney (Preston) for Alan Court (Liverpool) at outside-left.

Finney was injured before the match against Russia.

THE TEAM

The team is: Colin McDonald (Burnley), Don Howe (West Bromwich Albion), Tom Danks (Bolton Wanderers), Ron Clayton (Blackburn), Billy Wright (Wolverhampton Wanderers), Will McGuinness (Manchester United), Peter Brabrook (Chelsea), Peter Broadbent (Wolverhampton Wanderers), Bobby Charlton (Manchester United), Johnny Haynes (Fulham), Tom Finney (Preston).

Reserve—Bob Morton (Luton Town, Half-back).

Callover Prices For Newmarket "Autumn Double"

London, Sept. 29. Prices at the Callover here tonight for the "Autumn Double" races, the Cesarewitch and Cambridge Handicap, were:

Cesarewitch (at Newmarket on October 15 over two and a quarter miles): 100-8 Morecambe, 100-8 Chilton Ladyson and Frodo, 100-8 15-1 Scarcroft, 20-1 Birthday Present, Favorite Lucky, White Heather, and Red Dragon, 25-1 Time and Again, Vigla and Hollyhock, 33-1 Three Feathers, Flying Flay, Eleven, 40-1 Master of Arts, Rose Argent, and Sandstone, 40-1 Rhythmic Light, Chamanna, French Beige, Morning Coat, Tenorhooks, and The Tuscar, 50-1 Portreeve.

Cambridge Handicap (at Newmarket on October 29 over one mile and one furlong): 100-8 Aggressor, 100-8 Babur, 20-1 Brilliant Star, 22-1 Lesson, 25-1 Midlander, 25-1 Well Spoke, Empire Way and Faith Stealer, 33-1 Allwood, Cheviot Hills, Falls of Shin, Guerillus, London Cry, Loppings, Marston, 20-1 Old King Cole, Royal Chiff and Sunray, 40-1 West-march, Cash and Courage, Daffodil, No Complaint, Punchinello and Radloppe, 50-1 Okaye.—Reuter.

English FA Announces Selection Policy

London, Sept. 29. Following violent football world controversy, the English Football Association today announced its policy for the selection of international teams—with one eye on the Next World Cup series.

The FA decided that the full international team must be the strongest possible—and that means that the current form of a footballer will count more than a big soccer name.

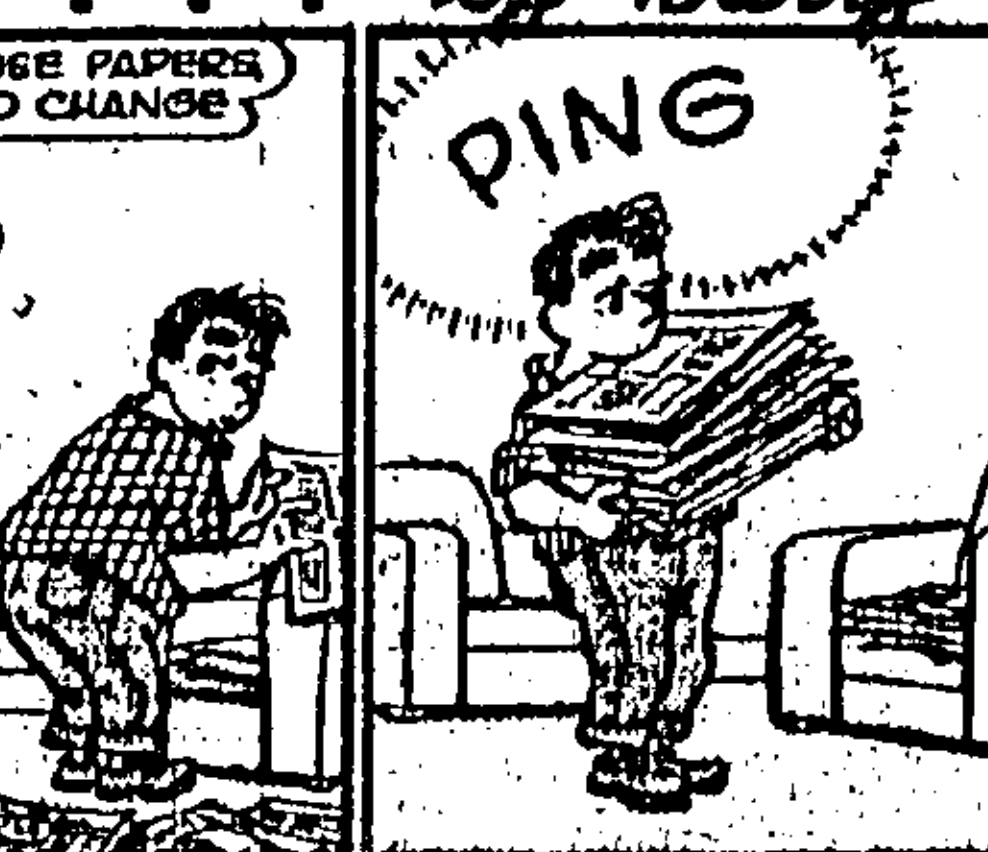
The FA will use under 23 international matches to test youngsters for the senior international team. It was further ruled that tried players on the national dovers, even if under 23, would not be selected for the junior matches.

This follows not only an uproar from the fans but a sustained newspaper campaign which wanted to see young talent put to better use.—France-Press.

THE GAMBOLES



By Barry Appleby



PING



Young Joe Baker Has Big Future

says STANLEY MATTHEWS

PRAISE the England selectors. Whatever you think of these often criticised men, credit must be given to them for going against tradition in picking a Scottish club player for one of England's national sides.

They heard about Joe Baker, the lad born on Merseyside, who has earned a £20,000 tag as the Hibernian centre forward.

They noted the glowing accounts... how he had the Milburn touch... last moving and with a terrific shot. Then they decided to make a move. One last check was needed to see if the boy was all that he was cracked up to be.

Enthusiastic

The F.A. asked Sam Bolton (Leeds) and Syd Collins (Sunderland) to make a trip to Motherwell to watch Joe. They sent in glowing reports—and the 16-year-old "exile" was on the first step to international fame.

Sunderland director Collings was enthusiastic when I spoke to him on the telephone. "We were delighted with his display," he said. "He's very good indeed for a youngster. We had good reports from Scotland, but the committee asked us to make an on-the-spot check. And we had no hesitation in recommending the lad for the Young England team against Poland at Hillsborough on Wednesday."

This is what Leeds chairman Sam Bolton had to say:

"This boy has everything. Good with both feet and a wonderful header of a ball, he could be the answer to our problem."

Now the way is wide open for a glittering career for Baker. Don't forget that the centre forward berth is the problem position in the England team.

Joe will be the No. 1 magnet for England scouts and managers this week. A great game in his next game and our Big League club will be after him, waving more hit-the-ceiling cheques.

English Soccer Team To Tour The Americas

London, Sept. 29. The English football team will meet Brazil, Peru, the United States, and perhaps Mexico in an end-of-the-season tour, the Football Association announced here tonight.

But no details of this tour of the "Two Americas" have yet been worked out.

Nevertheless, early plans have already been laid. Billy Nicholson, Tottenham Hotspurs team manager and Middlesex-born coach, Harold Shepherdson, have already been hired for tour duties.

England has already met Brazil and the United States, but Peru and Mexico will be new adversaries.

The last English tour of the Americas was made in 1953, when fixtures were played against the Argentine, Chile, Uruguay and the United States. France-Press.

U.K. Soccer Results

London, Sept. 29. Results of today's English and Scottish football matches were:

ENGLISH LEAGUE		
Division III		
Aston Villa	3	1
Cardiff City	0	0
Derby County	1	0
Sheff. Wed.	1	0
Tranmere R.	1	0
Walsley	0	0
Walsley	0	0
Division IV		
Bradford	3	1
Doncaster	1	0
Shrewsbury	1	0
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SCOTTISH LEAGUE		
Division I		
Dundee	3	1
Partick	1	0
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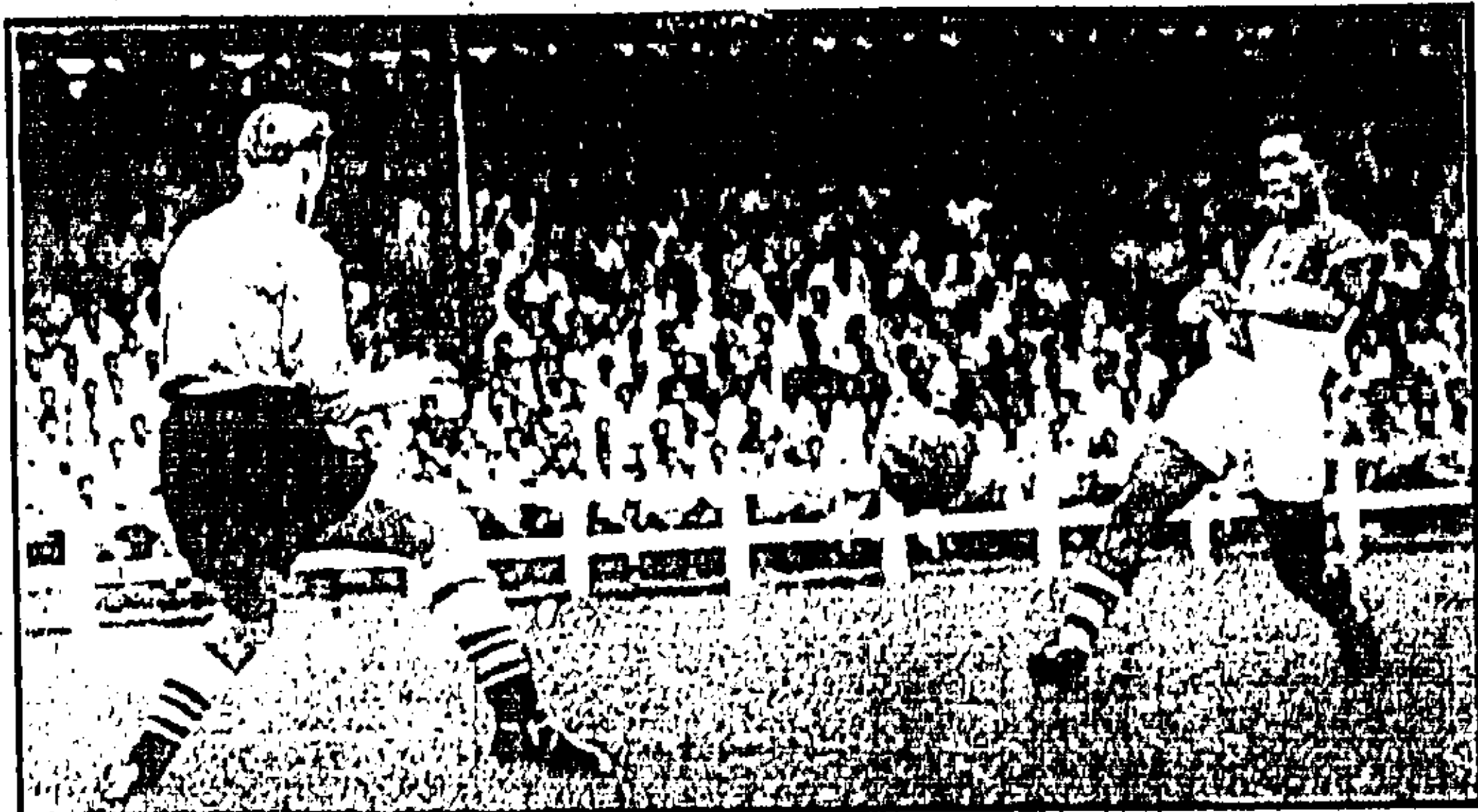
GLASGOW CUP FINAL (At Hampden Park)

Clyde 0 Rangers 0

—Reuter.

Disappointing Start To Shuttle League

THE FIRST OF FOUR



An almost new Tung Wah team beat Army by 4-3 in their opening first division league match at Caroline Hill on Sunday. Tung Wah's brilliant centre-forward Kwok Moon-wah scored all Tung Wah's four goals. Here he is seen scoring his first goal as he sends the ball past the waiting Army goalkeeper, McNeil.—China Mail Photo.

BRITAIN'S PLUCKIEST AND UNLUCKIEST FIGHTER

By JOHN DEREK

Dapper Scottish featherweight Bobby Neil, who was elected Britain's Young Boxer of the Year in 1956, now gets my vote as Britain's Pluckiest and Unluckiest Fighter.

Neil was involved in a road accident a few years ago and spent 18 months with his leg in plaster. But he made a successful come-back.

Then, last summer, a second road accident caused an injury to his left knee and he had another long spell in hospital. It seemed that his professional career was over.

But this year Bobby made another amazing come-back and his recent string of victories earned him a crack at Charlie Hills' British title. The fight was arranged for October 27.

Now it will not be held. For luckless Bobby is back in hospital—with a cracked jaw, one of the most serious injuries a boxer can suffer.

Neil will be out of action for several months. But no one doubts that this great-hearted little man will make a third comeback at the age of 25.

Bobby has said that one of his ambitions is to retire from boxing with the respect everyone concerned with the sport.

This is already assured.

Sports Diary

TODAY

Golf Exhibition by Paul Hahn at Deep Water Bay.

Badminton Ladies' Doubles "B": YMCA v Recreation, LHC v CCC.

Men's Doubles "A": Recreation v Chung Cheong, St. Stephen's v India Club.

Meeting APS & OC annual meeting, S.C.M. Post Board Room, 5.30 p.m.

Soccer 1st Division: CAA v Sing Tao (195) 5.45 p.m.

Tennis LHC Tournament: Men's Doubles Open, Mixed Doubles Open, Ladies' Singles Open, Inter-long H'cap, Men's Doubles H'cap, Ladies' Singles H'cap, Men's Singles H'cap.

Colony Fancy Diving Championships at Victoria Park Pool, 6 p.m.

TOMORROW

Tennis LHC Tournament: Ladies' Doubles Open, Mixed Doubles Open, Men's Doubles Open, Men's Singles H'cap, Ladies' Singles H'cap, Men's Singles H'cap, Inter-Hong H'cap.

CHAMPION GIANTS LOSE TO CYMCA IN ONLY MATCH PLAYED

By ROBERT TAY

The 1958-1959 Badminton League season got off to a disappointing start last night.

Of the three senior division matches scheduled only one was played off—that between Chinese YMCA and the Giants badminton club at Bridges Street.

The Chung Cheong senior men's division team travelled all the way to Pokfulam for their match against University, but on arrival found that the University Hall was not available for play, a fact which they had never been informed about.

The third match which was supposed to have been played yesterday was the Ladies' "A" Division game between Crugengower Cricket Club and CYMCA and this had to be postponed on account of the major repairs that were being made to the Crugengower Hall.

All in all it was a most unsatisfactory beginning to a new season, and a number of clubs were already asking why the League should be started earlier than usual this year, when some of the courts are still not ready for play and when the handbooks are still not available for distribution.

In the only match played last night, the Giants badminton club who were the champions of the men's "A" division last year, when the competition featured both singles and doubles opened their season this year by taking a 5-4 defeat from the re-formed Chinese YMCA squad in the reconstituted Men's "A" Doubles division.

Even this match proved disappointing in more ways than one. It did not start until 8 p.m. although the rule stipulates that "all matches will commence at 7.30 p.m."

Throughout the duration of the match, it was impossible for either players or spectators to concentrate on the game on account of the incessant clanging of barbell weights and banging of feet on the inside balcony.

One cannot criticise the actual condition of a court, considering the limited number of playing halls available for play in the Colony, but certainly unpunctuality and such noises can be avoided.

With no exceptional new talents on view, the match also failed to live up to the standard of previous years, and was in the main a game among the Colony's oldtimers.

The Giants' first pair of George Ma and M. A. Ebrahim

were the best combination on view, winning all their three matches, but their second pair of Lee Wing-foon and Ko Wai-bong, former Colony schoolboy champion and current Taiwan singles and doubles titles holder, disappointed both as a combination and in individual play. They could only take one set out of the three they played.

Long Way To Go

The Giants' third pair of youngsters Louie King and Lam Wing will probably gain a great deal of experience as the league progresses, but showed that they still have a long way to go before they can even reach the senior standard. They lost all their three games by decisive margins.

For the CYMCA special mention goes to the father and son combination of P. H. Wong and Wong Siu-kyong, who not only paved the way to the CYMCA success by leading Ko Wai-bong and Lee Wing-foon in their opening game, but clinched the deciding ninth game with a 21-13 win over Louie King and Lam Wing.

The Scores

Following are the full scores of last night's match: CYMCA 5-GIANTS 4. Ramon Young and Wong Kang-chew (CYMCA) lost to George Ma and M. A. Ebrahim 9-12, beat Lee Wing-foon and Ko Wai-bong 21-13, beat Louie King and Lam Wing 21-7.

P. H. Wong and S. K. Wong (CYMCA) lost to Ma and Ebrahim 14-21, beat Lee and Ko 21-13. W. F. Foo and M. T. Lam (CYMCA) lost to Ma and Ebrahim 20-24, lost to Lee and Ko 16-21, beat Louie and Lam 21-6.

Mrs. S. Kapudin, were beaten 14-18, 6-15 in the mixed doubles semi-final by Neteke and Mrs. Sule.—China Mail Special.

POSSIBLE TRIPLE FOR THAI SHUTTLE IN BOMBAY TOURNEY

Bombay, Sept. 29. Chareon Wattanasin, Thailand badminton star, and Lim Say-hup, Malayan left-hander, won the men's doubles title in the Cricket Club of India's badminton championships here today.

They beat N. M. Neteke and M. K. Bhopalkar 15-7, 10-5, in the final.

Wattanasin has also reached the finals of the singles and—partnered by compatriot Miss Prathuang Pattabongse—the mixed doubles, and is the only player left with a chance of winning three titles.

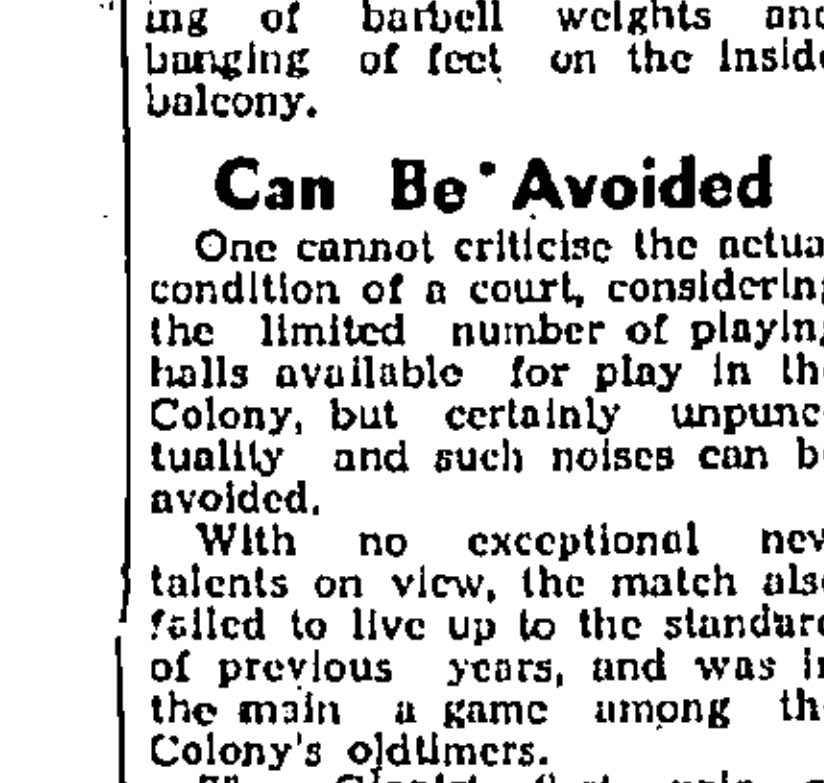
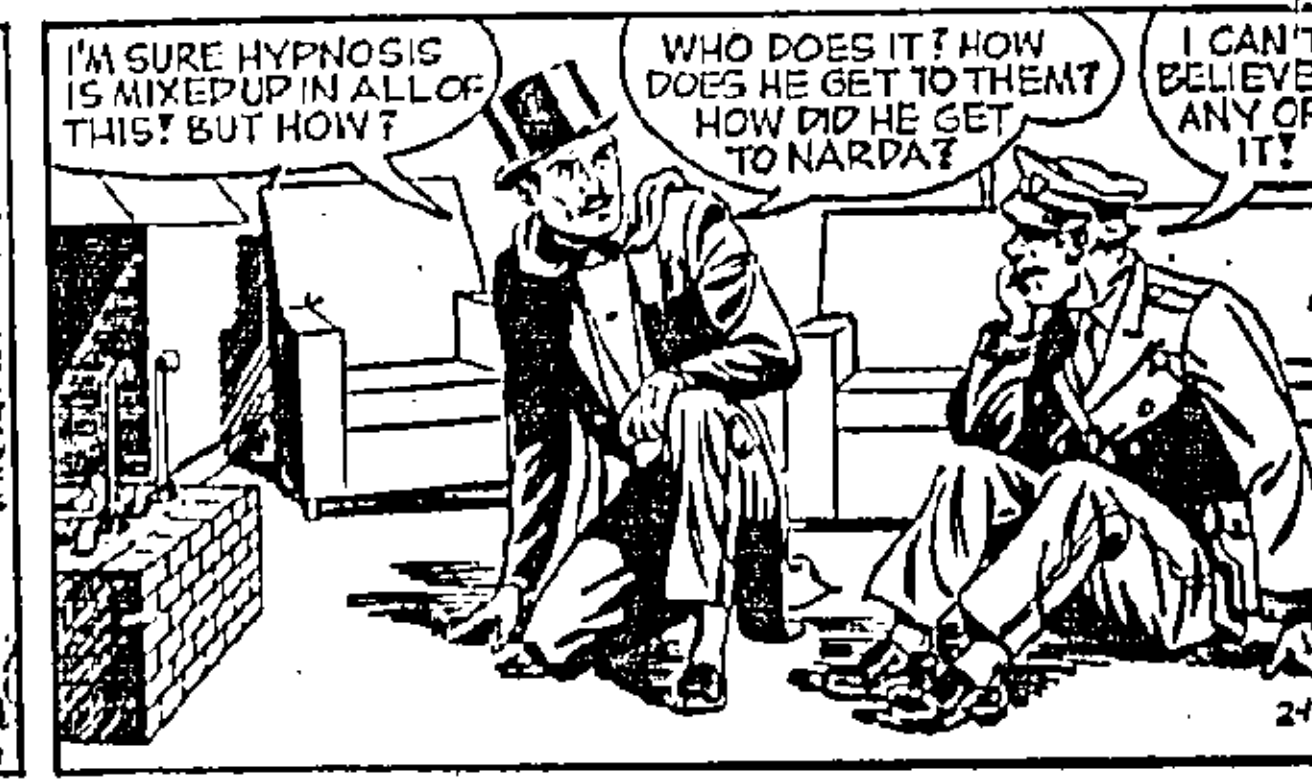
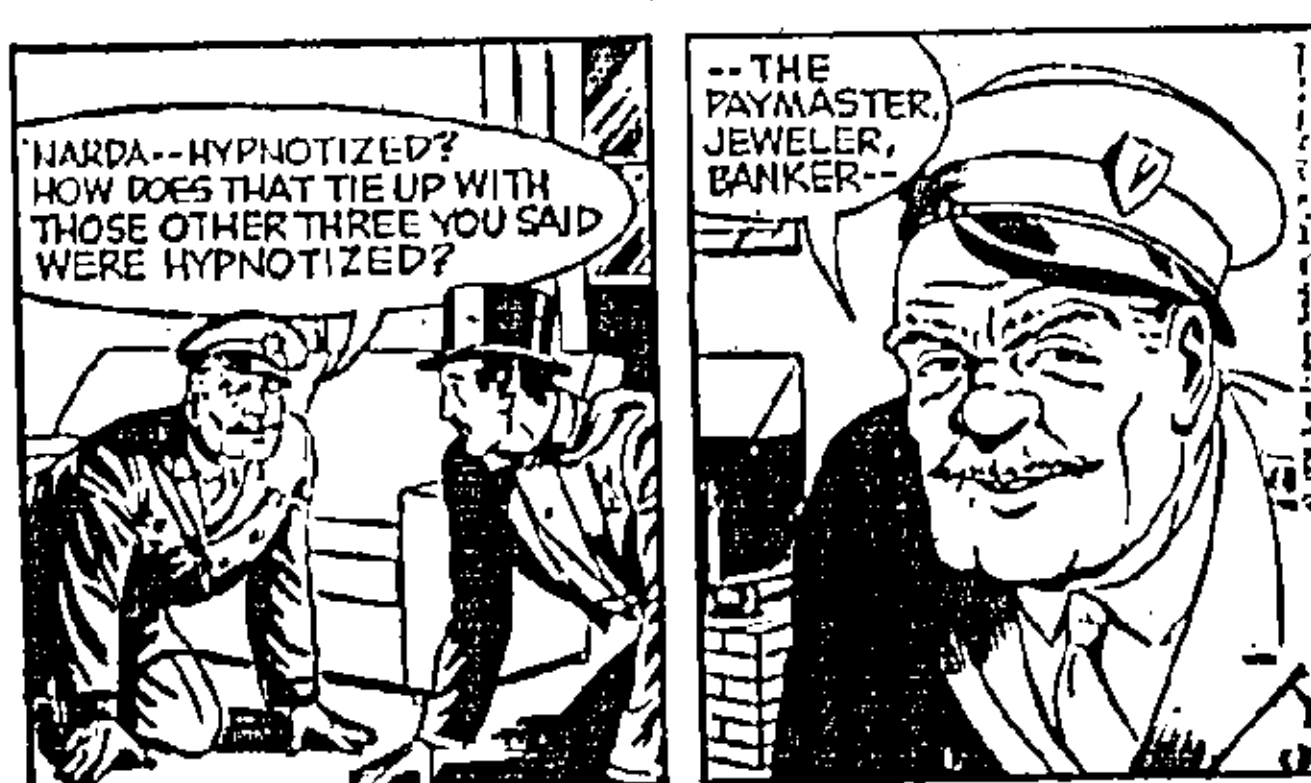
COMFORTABLE WIN

Wattanasin and Miss Pattabongse won their doubles semi-final today against the seeded Indian pair D. N. Dhongade and Miss M. Kelkar by 15-8, 15-3. Wattanasin reached the singles final yesterday with a comfortable 15-2, 15-1 victory over S.K. Ganorka (India).

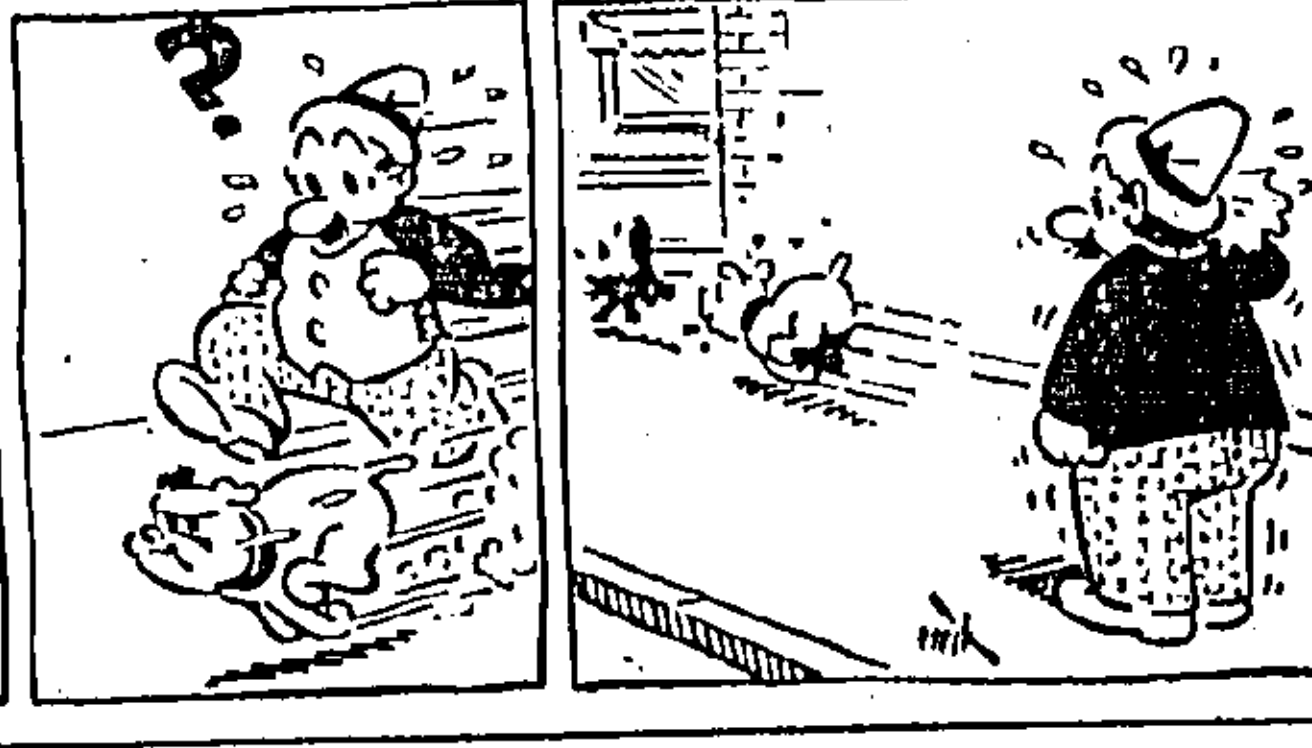
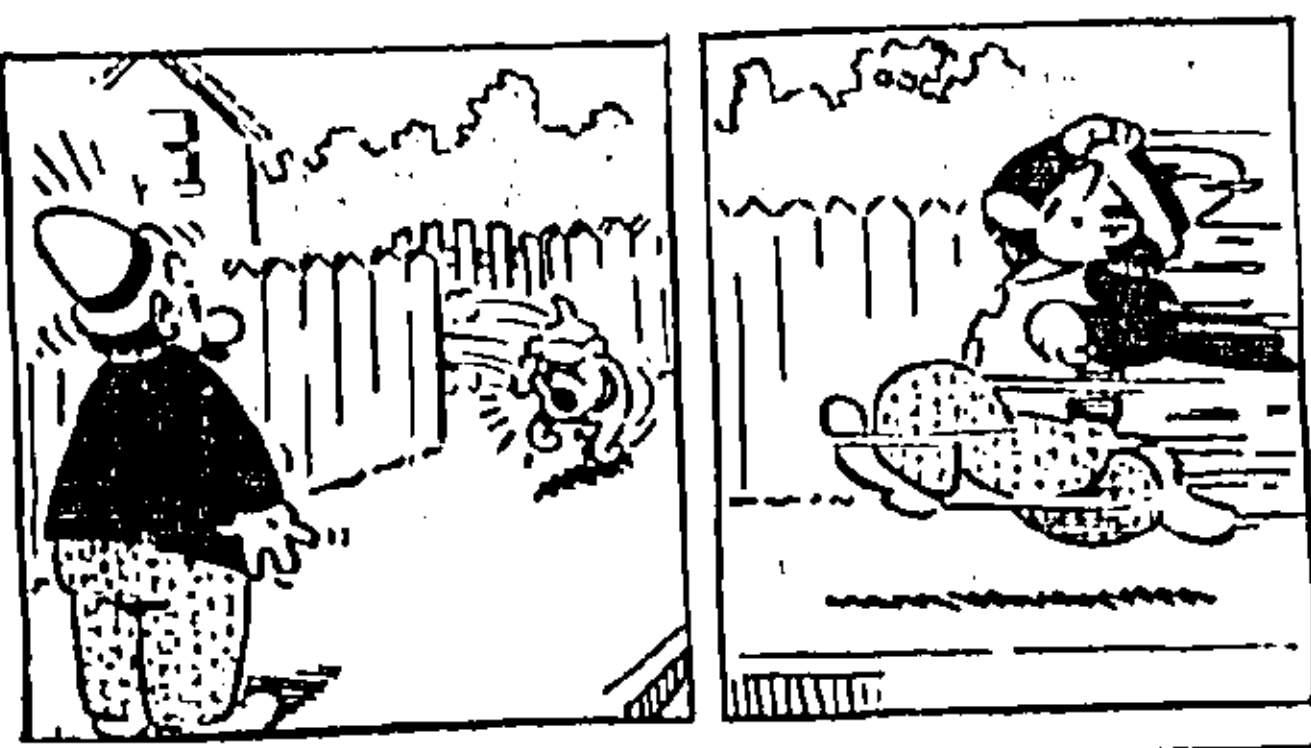
Mrs. Pattabongse reached the women's singles final yesterday with a 11-3, 11-5 win over Miss P. Prathur, but partnered by Miss N. Parekh, she was beaten in the women's doubles semi-final 3-15, 12-15 by Mrs. M. Lotwala and Mrs. S. Sule.

Lim Say-hup and his partner, Mrs. S. Kapudin, were beaten 14-18, 6-15 in the mixed doubles semi-final by Neteke and Mrs. Sule.—China Mail Special.

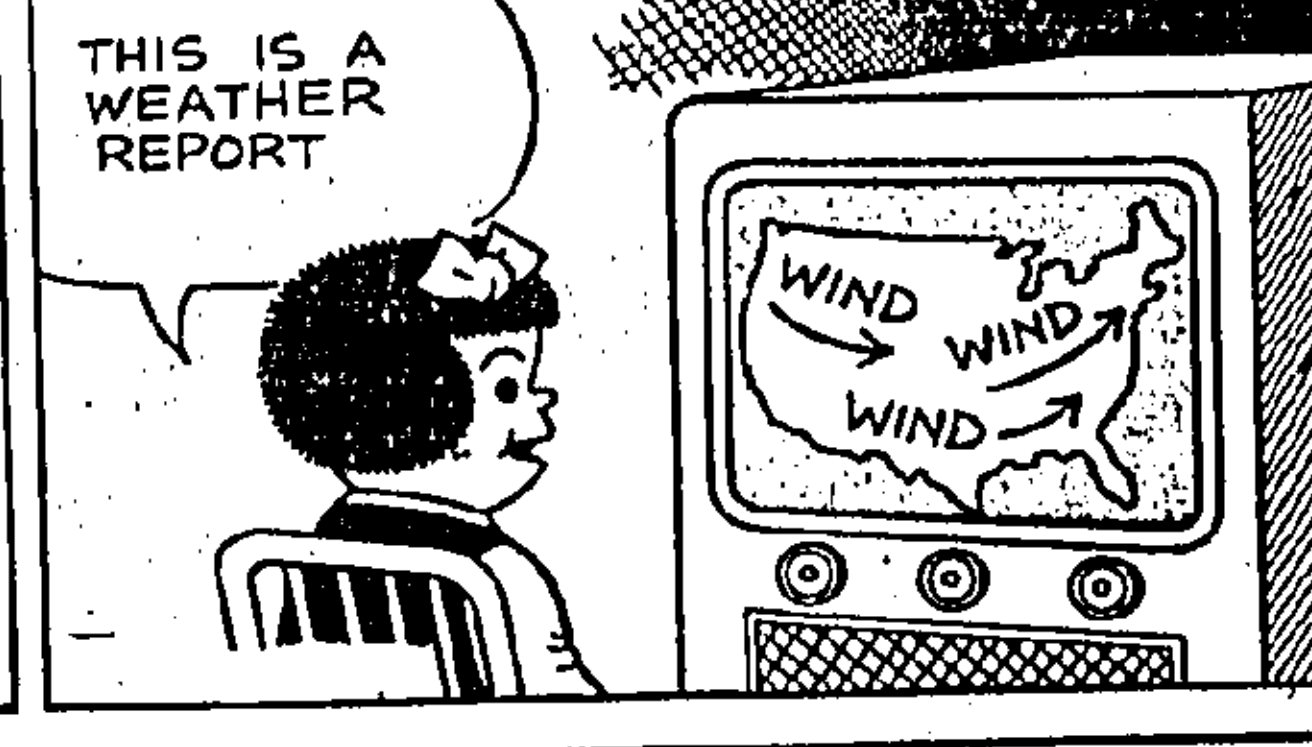
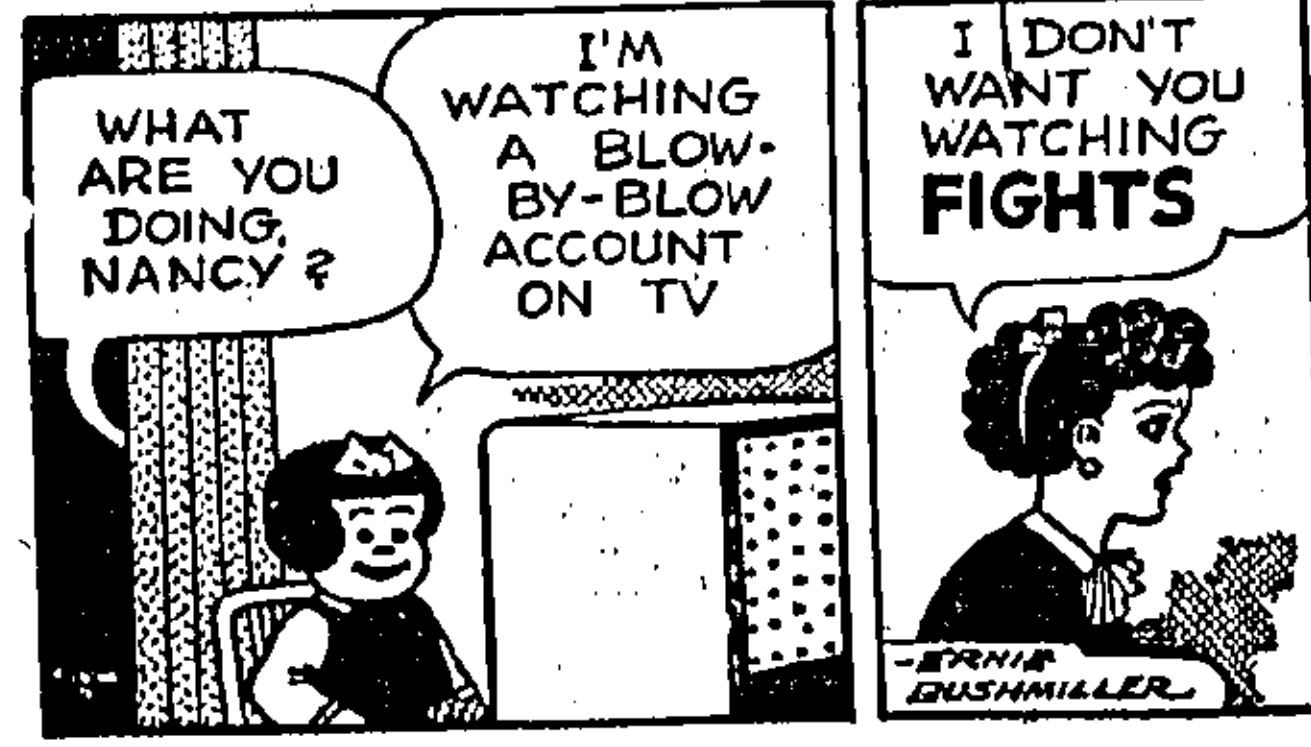
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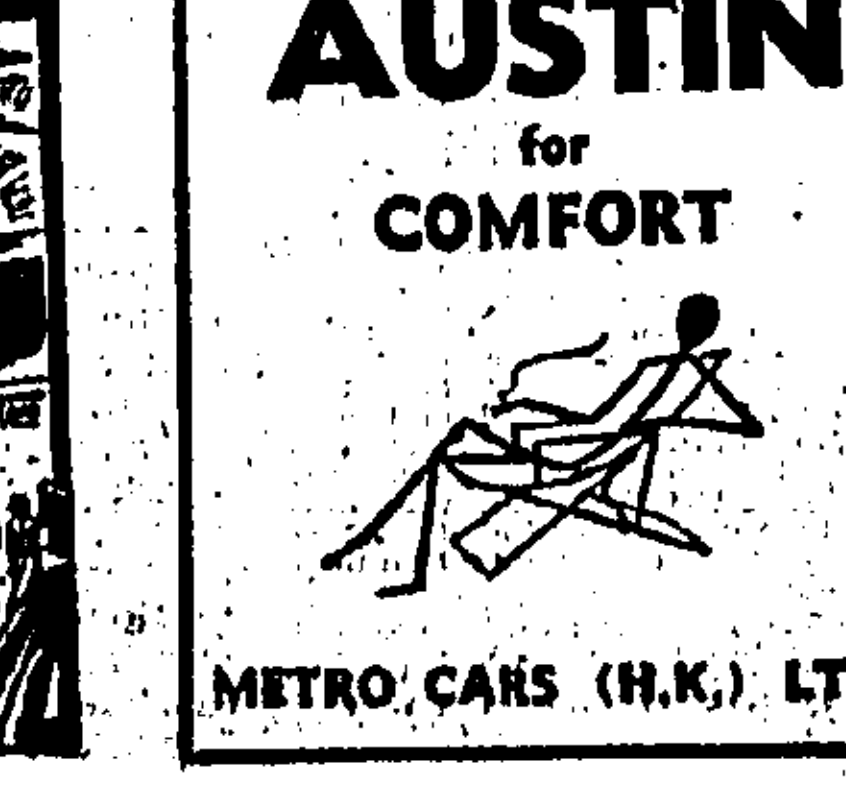
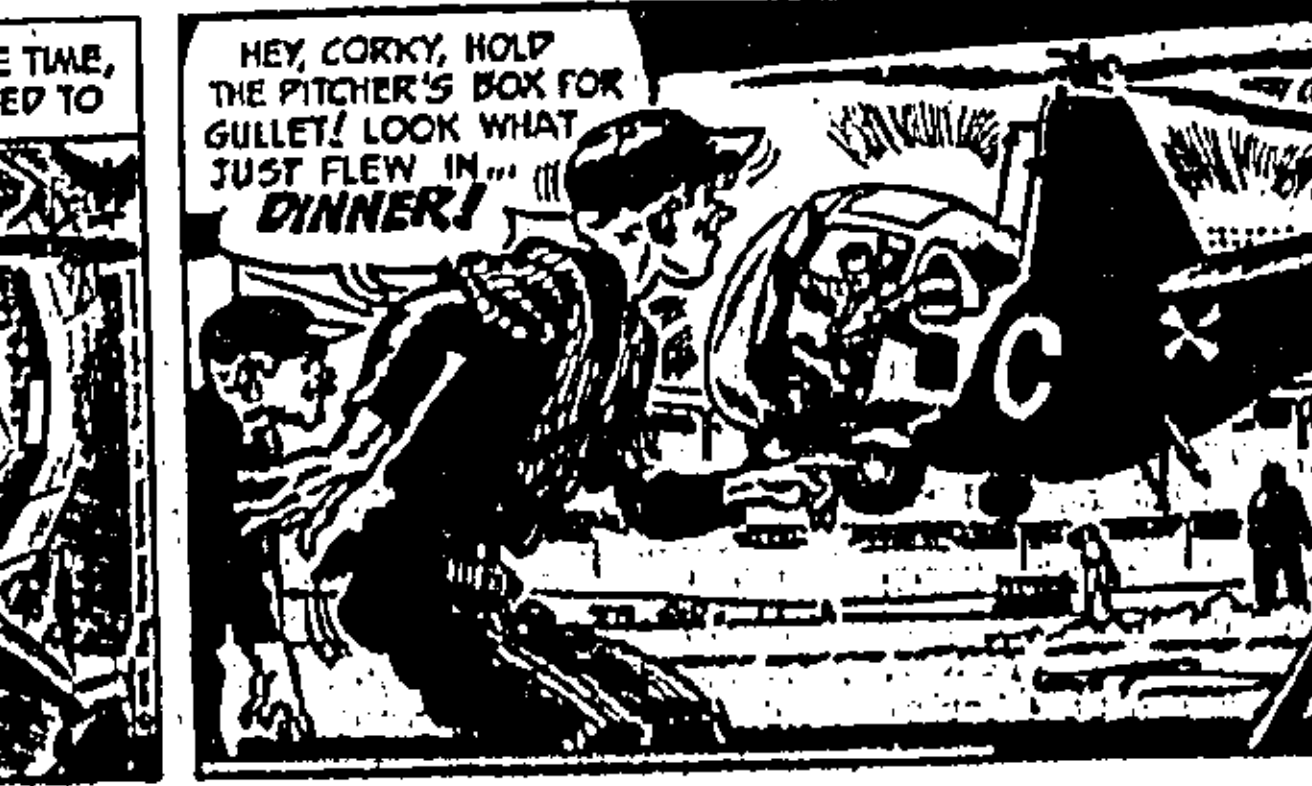
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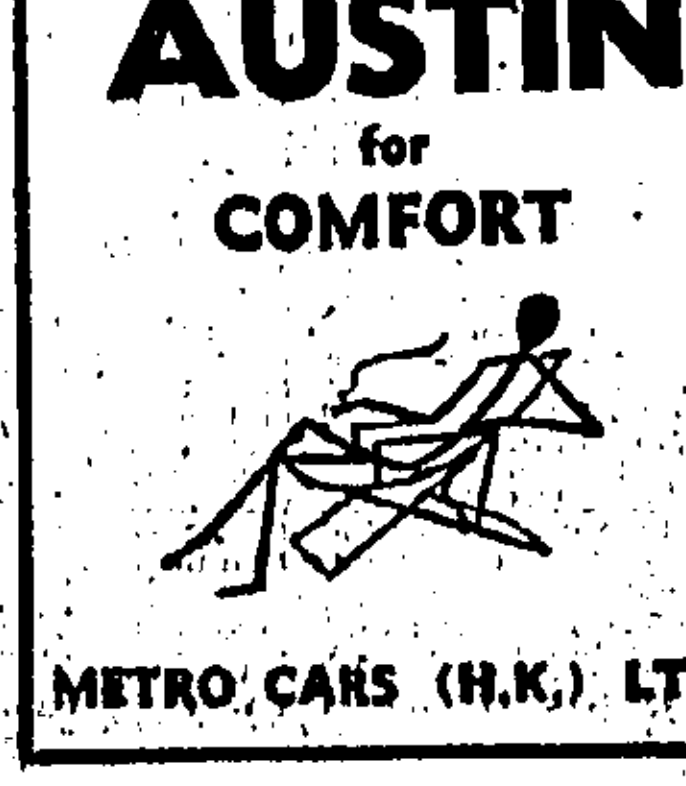


By Leo Falk and Phil Davis

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Ford Named As Yankees' Opener For World Series

New York, Sept. 29. Laffy Whitey Ford, who rounded into shape during the last month of the season after a siege of arm trouble, today was named by manager Casey Stengel to start the opening game of the World Series against the Milwaukee Braves.

Stengel made the announcement a few hours before the Yankees took off by plane for Milwaukee.

It was regarded as almost certain that Ford would be the opening-game choice, however, after Stengel remarked "he has been our very best pitcher lately" following Sunday's game against Baltimore.

The 20-year-old Southpaw, who had a 14-7 record this season, started the 1957 series opener against the Braves and beat them, 3-1.

He compiled a 12-4 record through July 25 of this season and then developed a sore left elbow. He was ineffective for several starts, took a few weeks of rest and gradually returned to peak form during the final weeks of the season.—U.P.I.

The First Division League football match between CAA and Sing Tao which was scheduled to be played off this evening at Boundary Street has been postponed. The game will now take place on October 7 at Boundary Street, commencing at 5.30 p.m.

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Five years ahead
 He has bookings for more than five years ahead and earns about \$5,000 a week for singing in hotels. He is now one of the highest paid singers in the world.

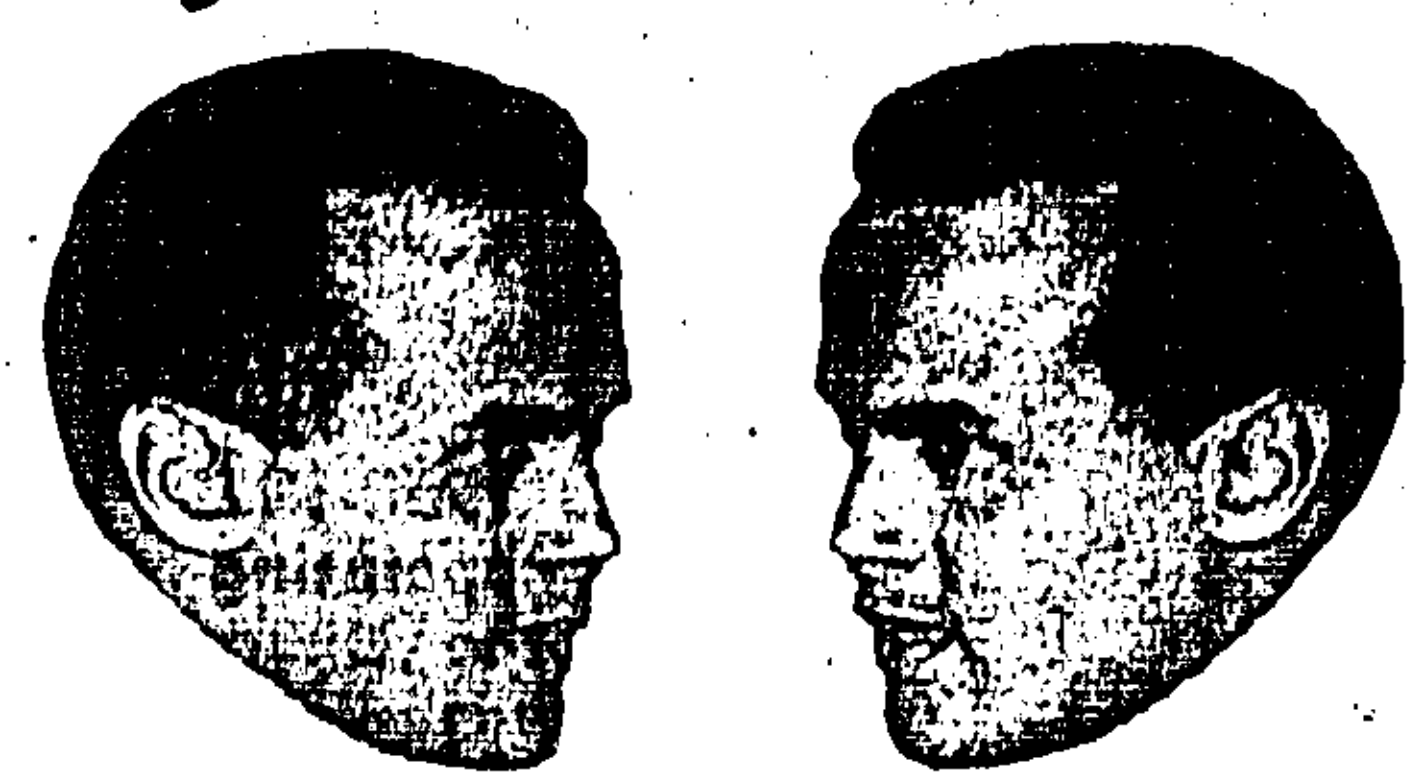
by **RICHARD BERRY**

He was born Harold George Belafonte in New York City on March 1, 1927. His father was a hardworking chef of Martinique extraction. His mother was a Jamaican.

Harry spent his first eight years in a tough quarter of Harlem. Then the family went to Jamaica to visit relatives and Harry stayed there for five years. But he did not mix easily with his school friends and often went on long walks humming or whistling the haunting rhythms of the island.

He returned to the United States in 1940. At 17, determined to get away from the slums of Harlem, he joined the Navy. In 1945, after two years' service, he received an honourable discharge.

Odd-job man
 It was during his service, in 1944, that Harry met attractive Marguerite Bryd, a student of child psychology. They were married in 1946.
 Out of the Navy, Belafonte became an odd-job man in Harlem. He had never sung once outside the bathroom and had no thought of a career as show business.
 Then, in December, 1945, he was given two tickets to the American Negro Theatre production of "Home Is the Hunter". It was the first play he had ever seen and he immediately determined to become an actor.
 He joined the Negro Theatre as a stagehand, and then enrolled at the New York Drama Workshop, where he studied with Marlon Brando and Tony Curtis. Harry studied there for three years and took a special interest in Shakespeare.
 His singing career started almost by chance. A producer, who had heard Harry sing in a Drama Workshop production, asked him to perform at his nightclub, Broadway's Royal Roost—"Just for laughs".
 Desperate for money, Harry learned some songs and was paid 75 dollars week. After nearly six months at the club he was getting 225 dollars a week.
 He went on to other nightclubs, his popularity steadily increasing.



Great showman

What is the secret of Belafonte's fabulous success? Besides having an excellent voice, he is a great showman. And his handsome profile and build have scarcely been a handicap. He is 6ft. 2in. tall and has the physique of an athlete.

But, most important, he has maintained his popularity by refusing to be "typed". He is annoyed when people call him the King of Calypso. "I have only four calypsos in my repertoire," he argues.

Thus, when a brand of music goes out of fashion, Belafonte does not go with it. He seems to have carved a permanent niche for himself at the top of show business.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Ten Commandments

Sir,—Though I haven't read the book of Exodus, I find Mr. Anthony Fuller's comment on "Ten Commandments" somewhat baffling. But everything of note comes out in the film. And there we should leave it. Surely it is enough for a filmmaker to get the idea over verbally (or for a critic to accept it unquestioningly) he has to render it in visual, dramatic terms. That's the difference between reading and interpretation. By cluttering it up with sex and paganism, by bagging everything down (actors included) with a burden of spectacle, is obviously not the way to do it.
 Mr Fuller advises us to take it for what it is; a spectacle. Fair enough. But then why doesn't Mr Cecil B. DeMille drop all the Biblical pretensions and serve it as sheer spectacle? The religious moviegoers would be less offended and the average ones less bored by its stiff, sanctimonious dialogue.
 N. T. CHOW.

• BY • THE • WAY •

by Beachcomber

THE banks will have to change their advertisements to suit a property-nearly-owning democracy.
 The kindly manager who is showing a client must give place to a go-ahead, volcanic fellow, who pokes his head through the grille and roars at the customer: "What about a nice electric mixer today?"
 Customer: I—er—
 Manager: I myself have 11. I need one for my wife. Self-propelling. Come, now!
 Customer: Very well, three, please.
 Manager: Good! And here's one of the swivel-pipes we give away with each order.
 Customer: (Thinks) What a lovely bank!

Tumbelova is no highbrow
 A WRITER on ballet complains that untrained audiences often complain of the stereotyped movements. "Tumbelova knew how to deal with that. In 'Le Balais du Charcoalier', she got Serge Trouserin to grip her legs. She then went down on her hands, and was trundled across the stage like a wheelbarrow. The instructor did not know whether to laugh or cry. The untrained lapped it up."
 Printer's frolic
 Many doctors say that it is healthier to breathe through the nose. (News item).
 ONE good pull will blow the hat off anyone who is at the receiving end. The trouble is that if you walk about with a hat on, you will be called eccentric, and accused of putting on airs and showing off. (News item).

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IKE ON TV— BUT THEY COULDN'T CARE LESS

HOT war threatened off Quemoy Island. Communist shells smashed through the air. China and the United States stood braced together on the brink of a world conflict. And we all waited tensely to hear the fateful, definite words of President Eisenhower's television speech: Would the crisis mean war?

MAIL Notices

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
 By Air
 Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, East, U.S.A., 6 p.m.
 Korea, 9 p.m.

By Surface
 Macao, 9 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1
 By Air
 Cambodia, 8 a.m.
 Formosa, Okinawa, Japan, 10 a.m.
 Thailand, Laos, Malaya, Indonesia, N. Borneo, 10 a.m.

By Surface
 Macao, 10 a.m.
 Japan, 8 a.m.
 China, People's Republic, 8 a.m.
 Indo-China, Pakistan, 1 p.m.
 Italy, France, Germany, Netherlands, Ceylon, India, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, Philippines, 3 p.m.

By Surface
 China, People's Republic, 9 a.m.
 Malaya, Indonesia, Noon.
 Macao, 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2
 By Air
 Japan, 8 a.m.
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 Indo-China, Pakistan, 1 p.m.
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 Malaya, Indonesia, Noon.
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 By Surface
 China, People's Republic, 9 a.m.
 Indo-China, Thailand, Laos, 10 a.m.
 Nigeria & Ghana, 10 a.m.
 Macao, 1 p.m.
 Malaya, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4
 China, People's Republic, 9 a.m.
 Malaya, Burma, India, 10 a.m.
 Italy, France, Germany, Netherlands, (Switzerland, Genoa, Belgium & Cyprus) Parcels via Marseilles, Noon.
 Macao, 1 p.m.
 Cambodia, 3 p.m.
 Formosa, 3 p.m.
 Japan, 8 a.m.
 U.S.A., 8 p.m.
 China, People's Republic, 9 a.m.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5
 By Surface
 Macao, 1 p.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6
 China, People's Republic, 9 a.m.
 Thailand, Laos, Noon.
 Italy, France, Germany, Great Britain & Europe, Noon.
 Macao, 1 p.m.

ANNOUNCED BY A U.S. AIRMAN
 A hearing aid to enable the deaf to hear sounds directly in front of them. There is a hidden microphone placed smack between the eyes hidden in a pair of "glasses."

AMERICA IS losing her golden eagle
 The majestic, golden bird—national bird of the U.S. since 1782—has been going into a "sudden and mysterious decline."

Thus says the president of the National Audubon Society, which is concerned with the welfare of U.S. bird life.
 The bald eagle lives wild throughout America, and all bird watchers report that its numbers are dropping alarmingly.

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 The New York Times today, "even on Fifth Avenue." They print a picture of a bulldog standing on some tweed, a deer-stalker-hatted girl with a shooting-stick, and a man in a bowler hat.
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 And this is the crown of it: "Manners of a queen" resembling Grenadier Guards stood at attention before authentic sentry boxes on Fifth Avenue.

ELEGANT POODLES
 and other dogs of smart East End 57th Street are soon to have a new, exclusive resort.
 The camera has not decided yet what the name is to be: the Lead and Collar or The Bone and Marrow.
 There will be smart stalls for big dogs and tables for small ones. The menu will include expensive filet mignon and chopped choice sirloin; no horse meat. The word "hot dogs" is banned.

MEG SEES STILL
 about a New York headline. What they were really trying to say was that Princess Margaret visited a whisky distillery in Scotland.

THIS IS AMERICA

New York, Monday

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FILMS
ROXY & BROADWAY: "Villains": The story of Mexico's fabulous adventure starring Brian Keith, Cesar Romero and Margia Dean.
KING'S & PRINCESS: Cecil B. DeMille's "The Ten Commandments" from the book by Charles Harpur, with Charlton Heston, Yul Brynner, Anne Baxter and Edward G. Robinson.
LES: "Not the Moon by Night" a jungle film starring Bellinda Lee.
HOOPER & PARANORMAL: "General" Elihu Stone, a story of a woman who "promoted" himself to General. Olsen Ward and Red Buttons.
STAR & METROPOLIS: "Sun Shini, Sun Deep", a story of submarine warfare starring Clark Gable and Burt Lancaster.
ORIENTAL & MAJESTIC: "Witness for the Prosecution" starring Tyrone Power, Barbara Mearns and Charles Langhorne.

CARTOON: "Bayou" starring Peter Graves and Lisa Milani.
RITZ: "The Man From Rio," starring Anthony Quinn.
NIGHT SPOTS
AMBASSADOR & CAFE DE CHINE: French Cancan, Simone Garnier and Sweden's Jane Russell, Jenny Holmgren.
CARLTON HOTEL: Mario Francisco & His Combo.
BLUE HEAVEN: The Comely Girls in "Midnight Follies of 1935"—10.15 and 1.15 a.m.
ROCKY FELLER: Combo, the Kiddy Band from Manila.
CHAMPAGNE RESTAURANT: Edith Gaschikan and his Latino American Band and vocalists Doris Lee, Dixie Dean and The Rhythm Rockers with Grace Archer, vocalists.
MAJESTIC: Big Rita and Betty—stage dance team— and Ben Solo and Rosella Rao, serial entertainers.

PRINCESS GARDEN: The Comely Girls at midnight, and the Veltovans, comedians, and Pam Crain, vocalist.
RADIO HONGKONG
 5.30 p.m., Not For Squares; 6 p.m., Signal Music Of The Week; 6.30 p.m., Signal Music Of The Week; 7 p.m., Signal Music Of The Week; 7.15 p.m., "Man Trap"—A Serial Thriller by Lyle Martin; 7.30 p.m., Weather Report; 8 p.m., Signal Music Of The Week; 8.15 p.m., Signal Music Of The Week; 8.30 p.m., Signal Music Of The Week; 8.45 p.m., "Fau" Walter Plays & Sing; 9 p.m., Signal Music Of The Week; 9.15 p.m., Signal Music Of The Week; 9.30 p.m., Signal Music Of The Week; 9.45 p.m., Signal Music Of The Week; 10 p.m., Signal Music Of The Week; 10.15 p.m., Signal Music Of The Week; 10.30 p.m., Signal Music Of The Week; 10.45 p.m., Signal Music Of The Week; 11 p.m., Signal Music Of The Week; 11.15 p.m., Signal Music Of The Week; 11.30 p.m., Signal Music Of The Week; 11.45 p.m., Signal Music Of The Week; 12 mid., Close Down.

TELEVISION
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REDIFFUSION
 3 p.m., Jumpin' Jacks, and Art and Doreen Quincey; 3.30 p.m., The Doreen Quincey Show; 4 p.m., The Doreen Quincey Show; 4.30 p.m., The Doreen Quincey Show; 5 p.m., The Doreen Quincey Show; 5.30 p.m., The Doreen Quincey Show; 6 p.m., The Doreen Quincey Show; 6.30 p.m., The Doreen Quincey Show; 7 p.m., The Doreen Quincey Show; 7.30 p.m., The Doreen Quincey Show; 8 p.m., The Doreen Quincey Show; 8.30 p.m., The Doreen Quincey Show; 9 p.m., The Doreen Quincey Show; 9.30 p.m., The Doreen Quincey Show; 10 p.m., The Doreen Quincey Show; 10.30 p.m., The Doreen Quincey Show; 11 p.m., The Doreen Quincey Show; 11.30 p.m., The Doreen Quincey Show; 12 mid., Close Down.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1958.

SHEAFFER'S
ADMIRAL "SNORKEL" PEN

EMBEZZLED \$11,500, DISCHARGED

Compradore Accountant On \$1,000 Bond HELPED HIS BROTHER

An accountant of the Wellcome Company, who embezzled over \$11,500 on a number of occasions in order to help his younger brother to meet his financial difficulties, was cautioned and conditionally discharged on a bond of \$1,000 for 12 months by Mr Hin-shing Lo at Central Magistracy this morning.

Two Eight-Storey Buildings For Castle Peak Rd

Plans for two new eight-storey houses were presented before a Tenancy Tribunal composed of Mr Derek Cons, Mrs Ruby Ching and Mr R. J. Parsons, when hearing of an application for exemption of Nos. 246 and 248 Castle Peak Road commenced this morning.

The architect, Mr Wong Chong, testified that the old premises were built 25 years ago, dilapidated, and without modern sanitary conveniences. The proposed new buildings, costing \$200,000 could be erected in 12 months including demolition and piling, and would have a covered area of 10,307 square feet as compared with the 5,144 square feet at present.

Show Postponed

The Royal Hongkong Golf Club announce with regret that as Paul Hahn's arrival by BOAC has been delayed 24 hours, the show scheduled to be held at Deep Water Bay this evening has been postponed.

STORM GIVES US HALF A DAY'S WATER SUPPLY

The tropical storm which passed 120 miles south of the Colony last night, and caused the No. 3 Typhoon signal to be raised at the Royal Observatory, brought a little over an inch of rain.

This morning a spokesman for the Water Authority said that about 30 million gallons half a day's supply had been added to the reservoirs, but that none were overflowing. The signal was lowered this morning.

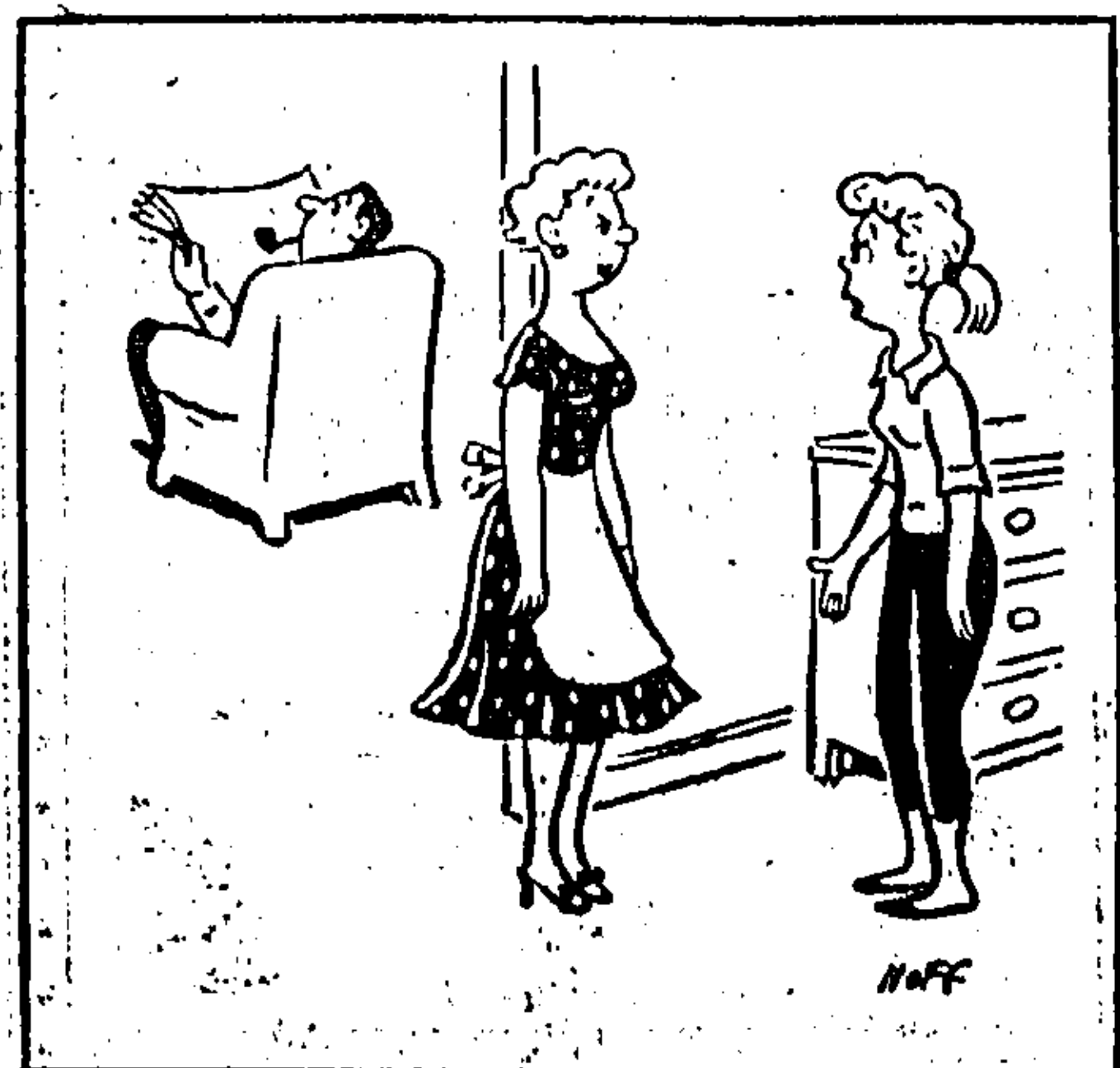
Up to midnight last night rainfall recorded at the Royal Observatory was 3.0 of an inch, and from midnight to noon today, a further .35 of an inch was recorded.

No. 3 Is Lowered

The tropical storm, according to a report from the Royal Observatory, was about 150 miles SSW of the Colony, probably moving WNW at eight knots.

More rain is expected this afternoon, according to the Royal Observatory. The Observatory forecasts cloudy, overcast skies, with strong to gusty winds, and occasional showers, for the rest of today.

This Funny World



"Do you mean to tell me that you and Daddy were once teen-agers?"

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To Take Up New Appointment



Mr D. C. Geddes, director of Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd., left the Colony this morning for Hongkong Airways for London, via Tokyo and America, to take up a new appointment as Director of Matheson and Co., Ltd., of London.

OLD MAN GAOLED FOR THEFT

A 60-year-old man, Ng Chu, denying a charge of stealing two iron rods, claimed before Mr. I. T. Morris at Central Magistracy this morning that he used the rods to pull down some flowers from a tree to earn a living.

Ng said he bought the iron rods a month ago, and put it in a basket to get flowers everyday.

Sub-inspector T. Y. Ip stated that the defendant was seen stealing two iron rods from a building site at 64, Blue Pool Road yesterday. He was arrested by a Police constable. The witness of the building site identified the two iron rods as his employer's property.

Ng was then sentenced to 14 days in prison by Mr. I. T. Morris.

U.S. Broker In Colony

Mr Michael W. McCarthy, a senior partner of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Farmer and Smith, one of the largest stockbroking firms in America, arrived in the Colony this morning by PAA from Tokyo, with his wife.

They are in the course of a five-week globe-circling vacation. They are accompanied by Mr James E. Thomson, of the same company, and Mrs Thomson.

The group were met at the airport by Mr John V. Docherty, manager of Dodge and Seymour Ltd., of Hongkong.

Charged With \$2,550 Theft

A 21-year-old waitress, Yeung Kwan-nai alias Rita Young alias Yeung Wal, living at 5, Jordan Road, second floor, appeared before Mr. I. M. S. Donnell at Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of stealing from her employer, Chan Kwai-ho, \$2,550. She was remanded for three days in police custody. She was also given the option of \$2,000 bail.

Three Hurt In Road Mishaps

A 47-year-old Chinese woman, Tao Ying of No. 228 Yen Chow Street, ground floor, was knocked down and injured by a private car in Leichikok Road near its junction with Fui Ho Street, Shamshuipo yesterday.

Later a seven-year-old boy, Ding Kon-chun of No. 19 Valley Road, first floor, was knocked down by a bicycle in Valley Road near its junction with Chatham Road, Hung Hom.

On the morning of the same day, Ng Yin-chi, aged 38 years, who lives at No. 177 Prince Edward Road, first floor, was injured when he fell from his motor scooter in Baker Street near Malacca Street.

All the injured are receiving treatment at Kowloon Hospital.

Fined \$1,000

Nip Chan, 28, was fined \$1,000 or two months imprisonment by Mr. I. M. S. Donnell at Kowloon Magistracy this morning when he pleaded guilty to possession of Chinese tobacco on which duty had not been paid.

JURY VISITS ROOFTOPS IN WANCHAI

A jury trying an unlicensed hawkker accused of murder this morning visited the scene of the alleged crime in the Eastern District, despite heavy rain.

The jury of six men and one woman were taken by cars provided by the police.

They inspected the rooftops of Nos. 13 and 17, Wanchai Road, where the unlicensed hawkker was alleged to have stabbed a man on June 22.

Following the visit, they went back to the courtroom where the trial of the hawkker, Lau Chok, 32, resumed its hearing.

Enough Light

Lau has pleaded not guilty of the murder of Tang Po-hon on the roof of Nos. 13-17, following a heated argument, while a mahjong game went on in the background.

The trial is before Mr Justice A. D. Scholes at the Criminal Sessions. A licensed fruit hawkker, Hau Yat, was cross-examined by defence counsel, Mr Terrence Shurlock, today.

Hau testified yesterday that he was playing mahjong with three other men on the roof of No. 17 on June 22.

Then Murder

Trial Goes On

Under cross-examination, Hau said the light at the mahjong table was sufficient to enable him to observe accused and the dead man's activities.

Under Observation

Tang was under his observation all the time, witness continued, when he moved forward to the parapet dividing Nos. 13 and 17 until he fell back from the boxes beside the parapet.

Whilst Tang was standing on the boxes, he remained there for a while until he fell back, and he appeared to have been stabbed.

Witness added, however, that he did not see the alleged stabbing.

The hearing is continuing. Mr Simon Li and Mr D. G. Willis, both Crown Counsel, are prosecuting, assisted by Detective Sub-Inspector R. L. Russell. Accused is being defended by Mr Shurlock, instructed by Mr J. L. Lynn, of P. L. Lam and Co.

APPEAL QC TELLS WHAT "I WOULD HAVE TOLD JURY"

Further arguments in support of the appeal against conviction by a senior harbour pilot found guilty of the murder of another pilot were put forward before the Full Court this morning.

Cheung Yue-wing, 52, was convicted on July 4 at the Criminal Sessions. He was sentenced to death by Mr Justice A.D. Scholes.

The Hon. Leo d'Almada, Q.C., representing the appellant, today continued his submissions on the ground of appeal that the trial judge did not properly or sufficiently direct the jury on the law relating to accomplices or to the corroboration of evidence given by accomplices.

Mr d'Almada contended that in the present case the Judge should have pointed out specifically pieces of evidence in this regard.

What Happened

What happened was that the jury retired for an hour and then came back and asked for a further direction on the question of accomplices necessary after the fact, and corroboration, Counsel said.

He maintained that the Judge was wrong when he took the jury's request literally and proceeded to give them again, word for word, what he had said previously.

Mr d'Almada said it did not occur to the Judge that what he had said previously had apparently not been sufficiently clearly to the jury.

Instead of repeating himself, stated Counsel, the Judge should have gone on to refer to points in the evidence relevant to the question of corroboration.

Mr d'Almada said that if he had been the Judge, he would have told the jury that if they decided that the crownmen of the launch were all accomplices in law, on the evidence, then there was no question of them corroborating one another's evidence.

Hearing is continuing.

Cheung was convicted of the murder of Chan Yuen, 34, a former apprentice of his, on board a pilot launch of Tuenmuen Pass in the early hours of March 7.

The Prosecution had alleged that Cheung attacked Chan with an axe and chased him around the launch, after which Chan jumped overboard. His body was recovered 10 days later.

Representing Cheung are Mr d'Almada and Mr Oswald Cheung, instructed by Mr D. Q. Cheung, of Zimmerman and Co.

PILOT'S CASE

BEFORE

FULL COURT

Two Men Charged With Murder

A 30-year-old unemployed man and a 29-year-old tailor, who each faced three counts of murder, were remanded for three days by Mr A. L. Leathlean at Central Magistracy this morning.

Defendants were Yu Ming-shing, of 10, Valley Road, second floor, and Kwan Cheung-tai, 29, of 76 Fuk Wah Street, first floor.

They were charged with the murder of two women Tam Ha, Yu Wan, and a boy Patar Cheung, of 10 Kai Chiu Road, second floor, on September 15.

Divisional Detective-Inspector A. Gingles of Eastern Police Station, was in charge of the case. No pleas were taken.

AIRMAN STRUCK POLICE OFFICER

A young British serviceman was found guilty this morning of assault on a Police officer, and indecent exposure, and was bound over in the sum of \$500 for two years, by Mr P. F. X. Leonard, at Kowloon Court this morning.

The defendant, Ctn. John George Ferguson, 10, of RAF Kai Tak, pleaded not guilty to the charges.

Sub. Insp. K. Lukin, said that on the evening of September 2, he was on duty in Nathan Road near Jordan Road, when he came across the defendant sleeping in the street, with his private parts exposed.

He woke the defendant up and told him to go away, but the young soldier refused. The Police officer then called for the Emergency Unit van, and took the defendant back to Yau-mai Police Station.

While in the charge room of the Police station, the defendant tried to hit the Police officers.

American Eye Specialists On Visit To Hongkong

A party of seven American eye specialists and their wives arrived this morning from Bangkok by PAA after attending the International Ophthalmological Congress at Brussels.

The party was led by Dr William John Holmes. They will remain in the Colony until October 4, and visit Manila before returning to America.

During their stay here they will visit the leprosy hospital at Hay Ling Chau at the invitation of Dr N. D. Fraser, Superintending Officer of the Mission to Lepers Auxiliary.

They were met at Kai Tak this morning by Dr G. C. Dangsbury-Browning, Vice-Chairman of the Hongkong Ophthalmology Society.



A group of American ophthalmologists arrived in Hongkong this morning (see story above). Leading the group was Dr William John Holmes (second from left).—China Mail Photo.

From the Files

25 years AGO

A fire of mysterious origin broke out in a shelter on the south side of the Whitefield Barracks bordering Canton road, late on Friday night, resulting in a severe blaze and almost total destruction of the building before the blaze was extinguished by the combined efforts of military and civilian firemen.

Two minutes after midnight, flames shot up from the roof of the building, and there was a general run-out of Indian troops in the barracks. With the equipment at hand they did their best to control the flames. They were soon joined by three units of the Hongkong Fire Brigade, and with their help, the blaze was brought under control and extinguished in a quarter of an hour.

Air Commodore Sir Charles Kingsford Smith, who left Lympne, in Kent at dawn yesterday to fly to Australia, arrived at Brindisi at 4.30 p.m. He hopes to leave today for Bagdad.

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CAN Hongkong be defended?

Asks a SCM Post leader. "For many years, ever since naval gunnery attained tinges of scientific exactness, the objects 'out of sight'—armchair critics have dismissed Hongkong as no longer of importance in major hostilities. 'Without the Fleet, Hongkong would be at any ruler's mercy, and the fleet would probably be disposed strategically elsewhere in the Pacific.' Nor have these opinions been confined to laymen; they were expressed last year by a well known British General.

"Home papers just to hand by air mail are full of the latest defensive tests of the coast of Scotland which are described as unique because for the first time the Navy and the RAF joined in combined manoeuvres. The result, Hongkong will be glad to know, was a technical triumph for the defence. The most interesting part of the sham battle was the employment of torpedoes—first against planes carrying torpedoes, which plunged down upon the attacking battleships and their circle of protecting destroyers. One of the battleships was hit six times. Another was hit once while no less than 28 bombs were dropped on two aircraft carriers.

"The British tests will probably have an influence on the disarmament discussions (in Geneva where the abolition of bombers and submarines was being discussed) and as for Hongkong, none can read the reports of the manoeuvres without feeling a good deal safer."

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Members of the Shamen community were well represented in Hongkong when the

Mr D.W. Truman, Colonial Secretary, and Mrs. Truman, acted as host and hostess at the Bank House, kindly loaned by Mr L.N. Murphy, Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on the occasion of the wedding of Miss Vida Harrison, a number of years the Confidential Assistant and stenographer at the Colonial Secretary's, and Mr Charles Bentley Terrell, a member of the Bank staff, at present stationed at the Shamen branch.

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The Hongkong yacht Talmashan, built at Kowloon Dock and named by a party of Wood officers who reached Victoria, Canada, on the south-west coast of Canada.

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A leader in the SCMF urged Government to fix Hongkong's defence contribution at \$4 million for 1958. The 1954 contribution, it said, would be about \$5,457,498.

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A man who was found asleep in a confessional box in the Roman Catholic Cathedral on Tuesday night, with an iron spike (considered fit for an unlawful purpose) nearby him was sentenced to a month's gaol by Mr Balguy in the Central Police Court.